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"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

—FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT





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Dear Friends,

We have tried, in compiling this year's TALISMAN, to give you a backward glance, recalling the life that has characterized our school days.

We want you to remember how the school looked when you were here, to see the clubs you joined and the sports you played.

We'd like to show you the faces of people you went to school with. Most of you are widely separated, and will want to see your friends in their daily school life.

We hope we have caught at least a few of the things you'd like to see in the pictures. Just turn the pages . . .





President, Robert Perkins, Haven Newton, Larry Casey, Rosemary Salebra, James Jasmin, Mr. Howard Douglas, Faculty Adviser.  
Donald Sherburne, Judson Smith, Barbara Flanders, Merritt Edson, Teddy Corsones, George Ackley, Edward Godnick, John LaBrake, Ralph Shangraw, George Taylor, Norman Marsden.

## Student Council

Our STUDENT COUNCIL turned in an exceptionally fine record this year, thanks to the efforts of its able and energetic president, Robert Perkins, and the veteran guiding hand of Mr. Howard Douglas, faculty adviser. A new form of representation was inaugurated with the twenty members representing not only home rooms but several school organizations as well.

The solons revised the home room point system drastically, making possible a total of twelve points per week for a perfect home room record instead of seven as it had been formerly.

An amendment was also passed which called for the impeachment of members who were flagrantly absent from meetings. A standing committee worked throughout the year with officers of the Athletic Association, attempting to revive interest in that organization and change the rules governing the presentation of athletic awards.

A highlight of a very active year was the Pearl Harbor Day war bond rally, managed by the Student Council, during which more than four thousand dollars' worth of war bonds and stamps were purchased by the student body.



EDITORIAL BOARD: Seated: Harvey Meyer, Art Editor, Miss Madeline Flynn, Faculty Adviser, Jean Hinckley, Kendall Wild, Editor-in-Chief, Nancy Holway, Alyce Nemara, Jane Bradley.  
Standing: Marilyn Johnson, Newman Rome, Staff Photographer, Barbara Pauli.

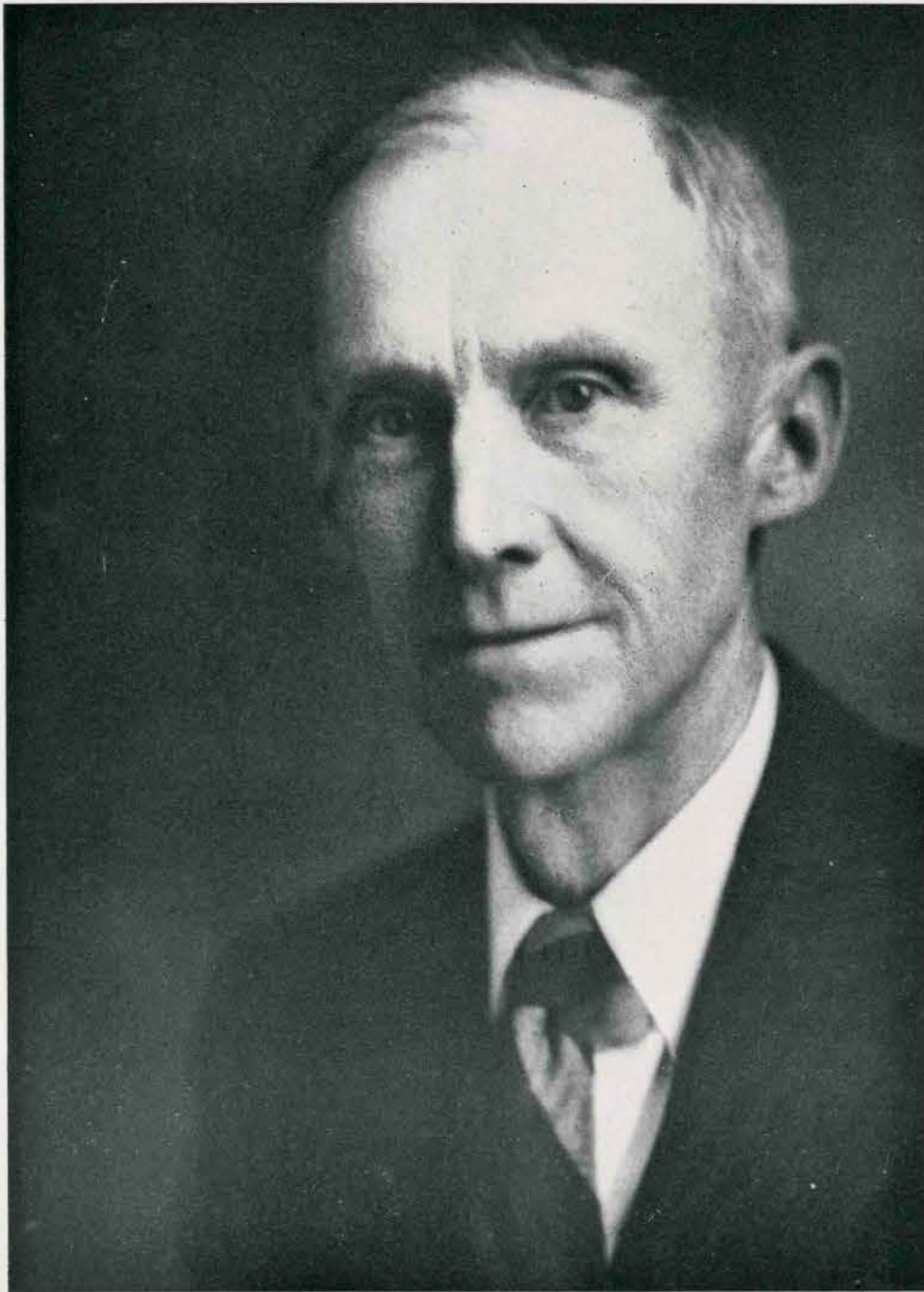


MR. F. HARRIS LEAVITT  
Faculty Adviser of Photography



BUSINESS BOARD: Seated: Donald Clark, Patricia Koltonski, Thomas Bassett, Robert Sharp, Business Manager, Francis DeLoria, Miss Marie Johnson, Faculty Adviser.  
Standing: Edward Root, Rodsell Hart, Janice Hesse, Robert Barber.



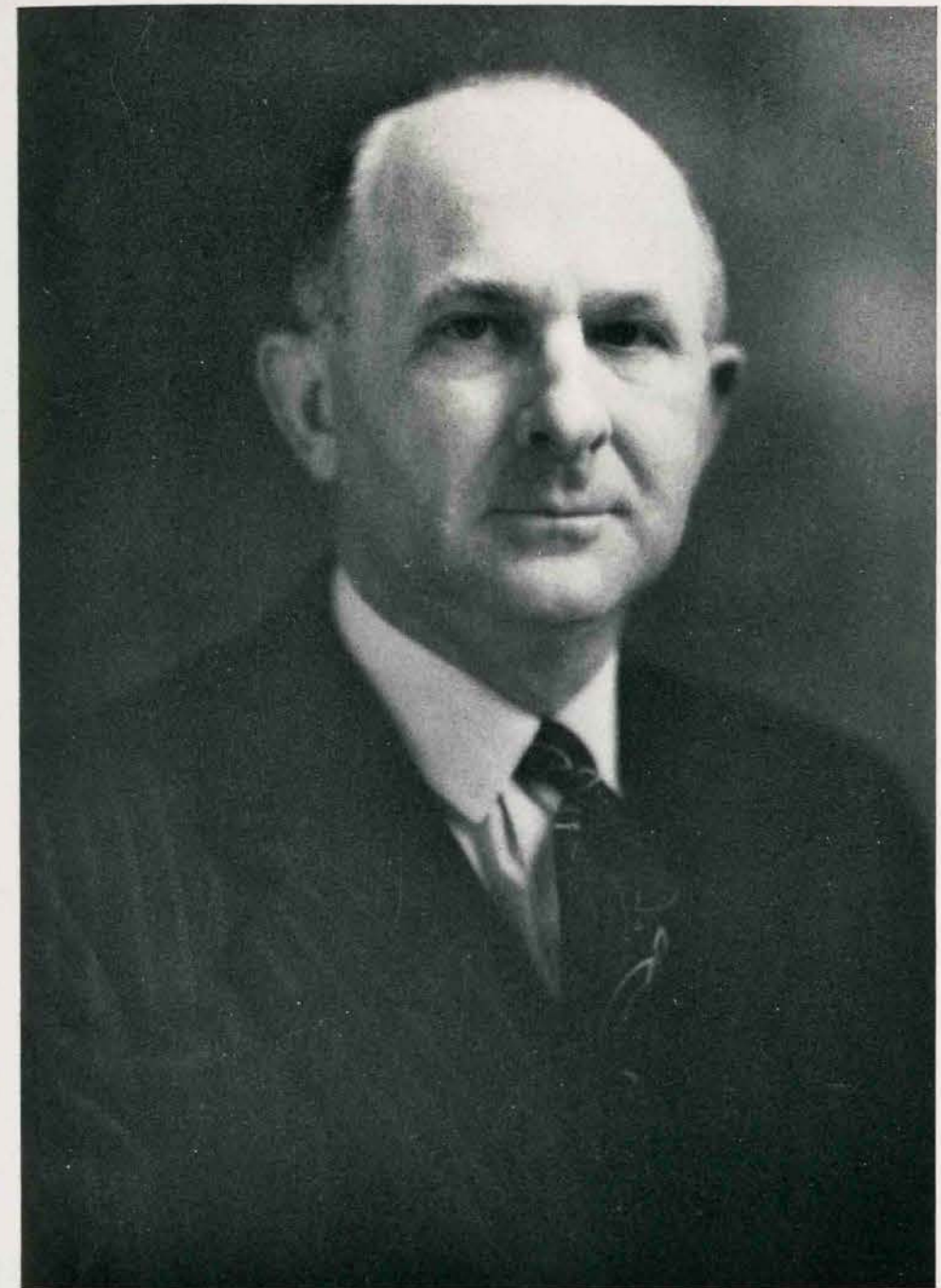


MR. W. W. FAIRCHILD, Superintendent of Schools

The class of 1945 has made a valuable contribution to the war effort by sending some of its members into the armed services of the United States. These boys have suddenly become men fighting to preserve our way of life. Some of them will return to Rutland rich in experience and ready to take part in the life of the City but some of them will have made the supreme sacrifice in order that we may continue the pursuit of happiness in the way we choose. You honor yourselves by dedicating your yearbook to classmates already in the service.

Signed:

W. W. FAIRCHILD



MR. FRANK W. MAYO, Principal of Rutland High School

#### CLASS OF 1945

To those who serve:

To you who have served your country and to those who will follow you I would direct an observation. The world has watched the youth of a peace-loving nation, become the most mighty fighting force in history, by the simple expedient of learning to do a job correctly and completely.

This same idea turned to peacetime learning, living and doing will make our country the greatest ever.

The services could not afford imperfect learning and doing—neither can you.

FRANK W. MAYO



## Meet Our - -



ENGLISH DEPARTMENT: Miss Alice Patch, Miss Madeline Flynn, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Greene, Mrs. L. Mabel Morrill, Supervisor of English, Grades 7-12; Miss Audrey St. Clair, Miss Carolyn L. Allen.



LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT: Miss Kathleen Chandler, Latin; Miss Carolyn Allen, French.



SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENTS: Mr. Leo F. Keefe, Mr. Edmund L. Boyce, Mr. Arthur M. Guild, Head of Science Department, Mr. F. Harris Leavitt, Mr. Francis I. Bean.



Supervisor of Drawing, Miss Lucy H. Doane; Director of Music, Mr. George H. Low; Head of Home Economics Department, Miss Vera A. Perkins.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT: Mrs. Helen M. Archibald, Mr. Clarence A. Bugbee.

## - - "Top Sergeants"



SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT: Mr. Howard W. Douglas, Mr. Ellery R. Purdy, Supervisor of Social Science, Grades 7-12; Miss Katherine M. Moran.



COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT: Seated: Miss Kathleen Egan, Miss Marie W. Johnson. Standing: Miss Vera Egelston, Mr. Lewis F. McKerley, Head of Commercial Department.



TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT: Mr. Henry L. Doll, Mr. Lewis H. Crossman, Mr. Guy E. Thayer, Mr. John W. Gleason.



SCHOOL NURSES: Miss S. Elizabeth Keefe, Mrs. Anne H. Wimet.



Mrs. Margaret F. Candon, Librarian; Miss Helen T. Perry, Clerk.



## They're Keeping Track of Us - - -



GUIDANCE COUNSELORS: Miss Vera Egelston, Mrs. L. Mabel Morrill, Mr. Frank Bean, Miss Alice Patch, Mr. Howard Douglas, Miss Audrey St. Clair.

## We're Keeping Track of You - - -



Mr. Ellery Purdy, Supervisor of Social Science, Grades 7-12.

Seniors: Patience Bruce, Mary Ann Pratt, Robert Barber, Jean Hinckley, Jane Bradley, Cyrus Elmore, Jean Chamberlain, Donald Clark, Robert Bashaw, Thomas Bassett, Betty Connell, Jack Haggerty, George Clifford, Merritt Edson.



David Molenaor, Charles Rielle, Patricia Mattison, Donald Walker.

### CLASS OFFICERS

President	CHARLES J. RIELLE
Vice President	DONALD WALKER
Secretary	PATRICIA MATTISON
Treasurer	DAVID MOLENAOR

### President's Address

Four years ago graduation seemed a hundred years away. Almost overnight it has crept upon us. In a few hours we shall reach this climax of our high school days.

Graduation will be a big moment in our lives. The ways ahead are plainly marked for us: Work, Education, War. For all of us graduation holds one thing in common; it marks the beginning of a new era, one in which we take the responsibility of life upon ourselves.

What we see ahead is not, perhaps, what light-hearted youth would have chosen as an introduction into the adult world. We pride ourselves, however, that we are Americans, strengthened by our past to accept in good spirit the burdens and responsibilities of the present, with firm faith in the future which we must help to build for the whole world.

As we prepare now to leave high school, let us thank Mr. Mayo, the faculty, and our parents, who have given us a firm foundation for life. May our efforts justify their hopes.

CHARLES J. RIELLE



## Our "Intelligence Department"



VALEDICTORIAN, Marilyn Johnson



SALUTATORIAN, Carolyn Johnson

## Commencement Essays

Suffer Little Children . . .	JEAN HINCKLEY
America—My Country . . .	JEAN BLAKELY
A Vermont Village . . .	MARY ANN PRATT
The Realization of Youth's Dreams	ROBERT CONDON

## ESSAYISTS



Robert Condon



Mary Ann Pratt



Jean Hinckley



Jean Blakely

## THE CLASS OF 1945

presents

### WHAT A LIFE

by Clifford Goldsmith

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1944

Rutland High School Auditorium

## CAST

Miss Shea, Secretary to Mr. Bradley . . .	Patricia Koltonski
Mr. Nelson, Assistant Principal . . .	Kendall Wild
Mr. Patterson, A Teacher . . .	Robert Clark
Miss Pike, A Teacher . . .	Marjorie Sheehan
Bill, A Student . . .	Jack Miller
Miss Evans, A Teacher . . .	Betty Jenney
Miss Jones, A Teacher . . .	Patricia Bruce
Mr. Vecchitto, A Parent . . .	Donald Cook
Henry Aldrich, A Student . . .	Robert Condon
Barbara Pearson, A Student . . .	Jean Hinckley
Gertie, A Student . . .	Barbara Sanford
Mr. Bradley, The Principal . . .	Edward Root
Miss Wheeler, A Teacher . . .	Arvilla Howe
George Bigelow, A Student . . .	Thomas Bassett
Mrs. Aldrich, Henry's Mother . . .	Joyce Hinchey
Mr. Ferguson, from Police Headquarters . . .	Richard Maxon
Students . . .	Eunice Wells, Merritt Edson, David Rorison

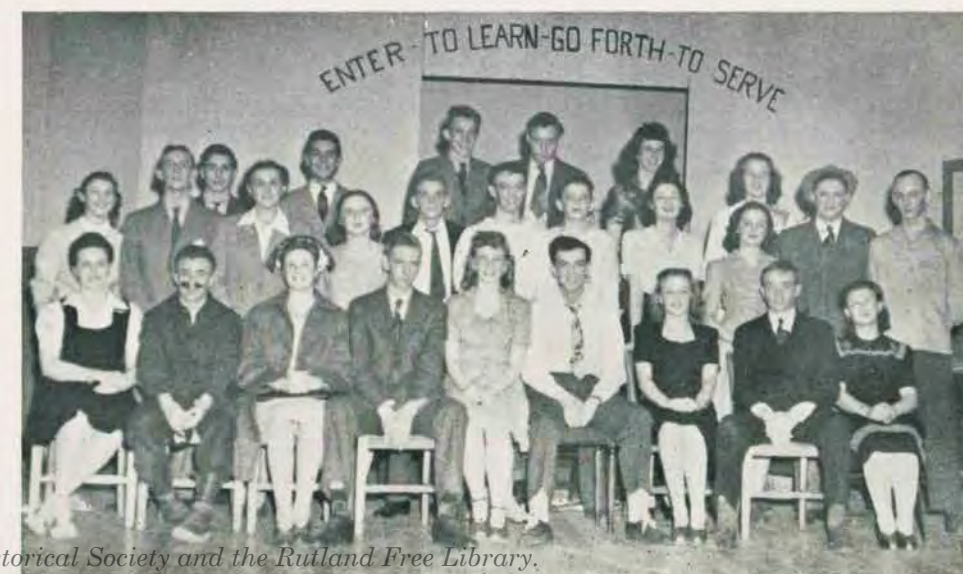
Director: MABEL MORRILL

## PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage: Robert Barber, Dana Berg, Charles Bashaw, Kendall Wild. Properties: Barbara Pauli, Carolyn Johnson, Marilyn Johnson.

## PUBLICITY, TICKETS, USHERS

Miss Lucy Doane and High School Art Department, F. Harris Leavitt and Photography Department, Red and White, Alyce Nemara, Kendall Wild, Francis De Loria, Arvilla Howe, Shirley Mehl, Dorcas Peck, Newman Rome, Eunice Wells, Rodsell Hart, Mary Burke, Shirley Mehl, Louis Salebra, Charlotte Sodergren, Harvey Meyer, Jane Bradley, Jean Blakely, Vivian Cheney.





# Seniors

## READY FOR DUTY

### Class Night Song

Words--KENDALL WILD

Music--GEORGE HIMES

We hate to leave the places  
And we hate to leave the faces  
And we hate to leave the halls  
Of this grand old school.

We should be glad to get out  
And yet there is some small doubt  
What shall we do when we can't come back to you  
And our grand old school?

We look into tomorrow  
With just a trace of sorrow  
How can we leave the halls  
Of this grand old school?



PATIENCE BRUCE

GEORGE CLIFFORD



GORDON J. BALLARD "Corky"  
COLLEGE  
Orchestra 1, 2; Glee Club 4; Senior Chorus;  
Student Council 1; Leaders Corps 1; Home  
Room President 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Relay  
Team 1, 2; A. A. Drive Manager 1; Class  
Basketball 3.  
Ambition—To be a forest ranger . . . Fear—  
Oral reports . . . Favorite food—Peanuts

ROBERT H. BARBER "Doc"  
COLLEGE  
Freshman Reception 4; Junior Prom 3;  
Senior Reception 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Camera  
Club 1, 2; Monitor Squad; Senior Play Com-  
mittee; Mimes Play Committee 3; Basketball  
2; Track 1; Monitors' Dance Committee; Band  
Concert Committee 4.  
Habitat—High School . . . Dislike—High  
hat dames . . . Annoyance—People who talk  
at movies—He'll be remembered for—His  
yellow neckties.

CHARLES W. BASHAW "Charlie"  
COLLEGE  
Senior Reception 4; Glee Club 4; Senior  
Chorus; Camera Club 1, 2; Forensic Society 1;  
Leaders Corps 1, 2; Senior Play Committee;  
Mimes Play Committee 3; Red and White 2, 3;  
Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Basketball  
Captain 1; Tennis 1; Soccer 1; Scrub Football  
Manager 2; Band Concert Committee 4.  
Fear—Not graduating . . . Ambition—To  
become an aviator . . . Favorite subject—  
Latin . . . What he'll miss most—Dismissal  
every day.

THOMAS McHENRY BASSETT "Tom"  
COLLEGE  
Junior Prom 3; Camera Club 2, 4; Senior  
Play; Mimes Play 3; Talisman Business Board;  
Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 3; Program  
Chairman Camera Club 4.  
Favorite recreation—Watching others work  
. . . Fear—7:30 A. M. . . Crush—French  
. . . What he'd miss most—Tardy bell.

PAUL BELOCK  
TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL  
Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room  
Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Outstanding trait—Quietness . . . He'll al-  
ways be remembered for—His wavy hair . . .  
Favorite subject—Shop.



DANA A. BERG "Suede"  
COMMERCIAL  
Monitor Squad; Stage Manager of Senior  
Play; Mimes Play 3; Red and White 2, 3, 4;  
Relay Team 1; Track 4; Soccer 2, 3; Assistant  
Track Manager 2; Track Manager 3.  
Ambition—School teacher . . . Memory of  
high school—First day at R. H. S. . . .  
Crushes—All teachers . . . Pet peeve—  
Snobs.

JEAN BARRY BLAKELY  
ACADEMIC  
Class Gift Committee; Glee Club 1, 2;  
Senior Chorus; Litamis Club 1; Monitor Squad;  
Home Room Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4;  
Home Room Basketball Manager 3; Senior  
Play Usher; Senior Essayist.  
Ambition—To be a Navy Nurse . . .  
Crush—Chemistry teacher . . . Prized achieve-  
ment—Monitor Squad . . . Fear—High  
places.

JANE MARY BOUSQUET "Pussy"  
COMMERCIAL  
Litamis Club 1; Home Room President 2, 3;  
Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Girls' State;  
Home Room Basketball Captain 2, 3.  
Fears—Cobwebs and exams . . . Memory  
of high school—"A's" on her report card . . .  
Prized achievement—Girls' State . . . Pet  
peeve—No French fries.

JANE E. BRADLEY "Brad"  
COLLEGE  
Freshman Reception 4; Junior Prom; Monitor  
Dance; Glee Club 1, 2; Senior Chorus; Com-  
muters' Club 4; Bomarte 3, 4; Monitor Squad;  
Leaders Corps 4; Senior Play Usher; Musical  
Comedy 1; Red and White 4; Talisman Editorial  
Board; Home Room Officer 3; Home Room  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' State; Class Basket-  
ball 4; Volley Ball 1; Chairman of Badminton 4;  
Edmunds Memorial Essay Contest Winner 3;  
Baccalaureate Committee; Baseball 1.  
Ambition—To be a Medical Secretary . . .  
Prized achievement—Monitor Squad . . .  
Favorite recreation—Basketball . . . Pet  
peeve—Cracking gum.

BARBARA R. BROWN "Honey"  
ACADEMIC  
Litamis Club 1; Home Room Basketball 1, 2,  
3; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Her favorite topic of conversation—Clothes  
. . . Likes—Freckles . . . Dislikes—Chemis-  
try . . . She'll be remembered for her infectious  
giggle.

CONSTANCE J. BROWN "Connie"  
COMMERCIAL  
Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Interest—Music . . . Fear—Noises at night  
. . . Ideal—Dinah Shore . . . Favorite  
subject—Shorthand.

ROBERT BROWN "Brownie"  
TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL  
Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Hobby—Hunting . . . Ambition—To be a  
United States Marine . . . Fear—Those who  
know nothing.

PATIENCE ELIZABETH BRUCE "Pat"  
ACADEMIC  
Glee Club 1; Senior Chorus; Senior Play;  
Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey  
1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Tumbling 1, 2.  
Memory of high school—Senior year . . .  
Favorite recreation—Swimming . . . Pet peeve  
—Gossips . . . Dislike—Homework.

MARY E. BURKE "Burkie"  
COMMERCIAL  
Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Home Room  
Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Ambition—To travel . . . Favorite celebrity  
—Gene Kelley . . . Favorite food—Pork  
chops . . . Favorite subject—Typing.

LORENA A. CARLE  
COMMERCIAL  
Bomarte 1; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3;  
Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Fear—Flat irons . . . Ambition—To go to  
Sun Valley . . . Favorite celebrity—Bob  
Hope . . . Pet peeve—Burned toast.



SIGNE MARION CARTER "Sidney"  
CIVIC  
Senior Chorus; Home Room Basketball 1, 2,  
3, 4.  
Fear—Snakes and cats . . . Favority cele-  
brity—Deanna Durbin . . . Favorite subject—  
English . . . Pet peeve—Being asked to loan  
homework.

JEAN PAUL CHAMBERLAIN "Jeanie"  
ACADEMIC  
Glee Club 4; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Favorite recreation—Archery . . . Favorite  
celebrity—Bette Davis . . . Favorite food—  
Fish . . . Favorite subject—History.

FRANCES CHASE "Frannie"  
CO-OPERATIVE SELLING  
Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Home Room  
Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Favorite recreation—Basketball . . .  
Favorite celebrity—Bette Davis . . . Favorite  
food—Spaghetti . . . Favorite subject—  
Civics.

PHYLLIS I. CHASE "Phil"  
COMMERCIAL  
Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1,  
2, 3; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Favorite recreation—Dancing . . . Favorite  
celebrity—Bing Crosby . . . Favorite food—  
Peanut butter . . . Favorite subject—English.

VIVIAN CHENEY "V"  
COMMERCIAL  
Senior Play Usher; Home Room Basketball  
1, 2, 3; Tumbling 1; Baseball 3; Gym Exhibi-  
tion 1.  
Hobby—Aviation . . . Fear—Electricity  
. . . Favorite recreation—Bowling . . .  
Favorite subject—Mathematics.



**DONALD PETERSON CLARK** "Don"  
COLLEGE

Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Camera Club 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Chorus; Monitor Squad; Leaders Corps 4; *Talisman* Business Board; Home Room Vice-President 3; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State; Soccer 1; Class Basketball 1, 3; A. A. Drive Manager 2, 3, 4; Chairman Monitor Squad Dance; Freshman Dramatics; Class Prophet; Home Room Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3; Valley Ball 4.

Don likes outdoor life . . . fears starvation . . . his favorite subject is Library . . . his topics of conversation are sports, war and women.



**ROBERT CONGDON CLARK** "Bob"  
COLLEGE

Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Camera Club 1; Glee Club 4; Senior Chorus; Senior Play; Home Room Relay Team 2; Boys' State; Track 2, 4; Scrub Baseball Manager 1; Baccalaureate Committee.

Bob's ambition is to be a Naval officer . . . he fears long assignments and enjoys going fishing . . . his outstanding memory of high school is his part in the Senior Play . . . he will be remembered for his laugh.



**DAVID W. CLAYPOOLE** "Dave"  
COLLEGE

Junior Prom; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Pit Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; All-State Band 3; Music Festival 3; Brass Quartet 3; Trumpet Trio 4; Class Night Committee.

Dave is interested in music and will always be remembered for his trumpet playing . . . he dislikes people who want the whole road when driving . . . he likes to be on time . . . fears some women . . . will miss all the friends he made in high school . . . his ambition is to make good . . . likes all sports.



**ELLEN F. CLEMONS**  
CO-OPERATIVE SELLING

Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.

Ellen's hobby is writing letters . . . she is interested in aviation . . . her favorite food is chicken chow mein . . . she enjoys most dancing and swimming . . . she'll miss homework.



**GEORGE JOSEPH CLIFFORD** "Joe"  
ACADEMIC

Freshman Reception; Senior Reception; Glee Club 1; Student Council 4; Monitor Squad; Home Room President 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Relay Team 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1; Track 3, 4; Soccer 1; Class Picnic Committee; Monitor Squad Dance; Gym Exhibition 1; Home Room Basketball Captain 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Basketball, Basketball 2; Junior Varsity Basketball 3; Christmas Assembly 1.

Joe dislikes getting up early . . . he will always be remembered for his nice personality and neat appearance . . . he will miss "the boys" when he leaves.



**DAVID COLBURN** "Dave"

CO-OPERATIVE SELLING  
Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Camera Club 2; Gym Exhibition 1; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.

Dave longs for a sleeping class . . . he likes to eat . . . he's proud that he is graduating . . . he enjoys dancing and watching Deanna Durbin on the screen . . . he would like to own a jeep . . . his favorite topic of conversation is women.

**LAWRENCE COLE** "Larry"  
CO-OPERATIVE SELLING

Monitor Squad; Home Room Basketball 1; Junior Prom; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.

Larry's hobby is fishing . . . he enjoys going to barn dances . . . his ambition is to be a first-rate mechanic . . . his favorite subject is Retail Merchandising . . . his outstanding memory of high school is 1944's Junior Prom.

**VIDA COLE** "Blondy"

ACADEMIC  
Freshman Dramatics; Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Basketball Manager 2; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.

Vida's hobby is bowling . . . she likes jewelry and people . . . she hopes to travel to far-off places . . . she has shiny black hair . . . she'll miss all her school pals.

**ROBERT B. CONDON** "Bill"  
COLLEGE

Freshman Reception; Publicity Chairman of Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Chairman of Class Night Committee; Commencement Committee; Glee Club 1, 4; Forensic Society 3; Monitor Squad; Senior Play; Mimes Play 3; Gym Exhibition 1; *Red and White* Headline Writer 3; Home Room Vice-President 1, 2; Home Room Basketball Manager 2; Honors for the Year 1, 4; Boys' State; Varsity Club 4; Freshman Basketball Manager; Scrub Basketball Manager 2; Assistant Basketball Manager 3; Varsity Basketball Manager 4; Sophomore Hop; Forensic Assembly 3; Monitor Squad Dance; Junior Usher; Navy Day Assembly 4; Essayist 4.

Bill will always be remembered for his collection of pin-up girls and his records.

**BARBARA D. CONNELL** "Barb"  
ACADEMIC

Senior Reception; Freshman Dramatics; Camera Club 2; Litamix Club 1, 2; Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 1, 4; Home Room Vice-President 3.

Barb's ambition is to be a psychologist . . . her crushes are the football squad . . . her prized achievement is a star in typing . . . her favorite recreation is roller skating . . . her pet peeve is speed tests in typing . . . she'll miss U. S. History classes most of all.

**DONALD WILLIAM COOK** "Red"  
TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL

Glee Club 4; Senior Play; Home Room Basketball 3, 4; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.

Red's hobby is collecting old dollar bills . . . he fears flat tires and running out of gas . . . he likes chicken chow mein and sirloin steaks . . . his pet peeve is having to fill out work sheets . . . he enjoys taking cars apart . . . he will miss all the noise of machine shop . . . he'll always be remembered for his role in Senior Play.

**HOWARD DAVIDSON**  
ACADEMIC

Home Room President 1, 3; A. A. Drive Manager 2; Leaders Corps 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Gym Exhibition 1; Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Entered Armed Air Corps January 3, 1945.

**FRANCIS DELORIA** "Frank"  
CO-OPERATIVE SELLING

Junior Prom; Senior Reception; *Talisman* Business Board; Assembly Guide 3; Senior Play Ticket Committee.

Frank's ambition is to own a car of his own . . . he dislikes getting up in the morning . . . he enjoys fishing from sun-up to sun-down . . . his outstanding memory of high school days is his first appearance at R. H. S. in '43.

**DAVID F. DICKINSON, JR.** "Buster"  
CIVIC

Commuters' Club 1, 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Relay Team 1, 2; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 4; Soccer 1, 2; Gym Exhibition 1.

Dave is interested in all sports and dairy farming . . . his ambition is to get over being bashful . . . he fears oral reports . . . his prized achievement is not being late for school for a whole marking period . . . he enjoys vacationing at Lake Bomoseen . . . he'll miss Mr. Leavitt's classes.

**PERSIS ELIZABETH DUNNING** "Per"  
COMMERCIAL

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Chorus; Musical Comedy 1; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4.

Persis's hobby is collecting poems . . . she is interested in music and sports . . . she hopes to be an efficient secretary and a good musician . . . her outstanding memory of high school is her oral reports in English . . . she'll be remembered for her singing.



**MERRITT LEWIS EDSON**  
COLLEGE

Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Commencement Committee; Glee Club 1, 2; Camera Club 2, 3; Senior Play; Home Room Vice-President 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Soccer 1; Ski Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Ski Team 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Gym Exhibition 1; Sophomore Hop; Baseball Manager 3; Ski Club 1, 2, 3; Freshman Dramatics; Fall Track 2, 3; Assembly Guide 2, 4; Scrub Baseball Manager 1; Assistant Manager of Baseball 2; Freshman Dramatics Play; Class Volley Ball 4.

Merritt likes dancing, photography and skiing.

**CYRUS B. ELMORE, JR.** "Cy"  
COLLEGE

Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3; Leaders Corps 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Relay Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Varsity Football 4; Basketball 3; Track 2, 4; Soccer 1, 2; Varsity Soccer 1, 2; Commuters' Club Dance 3.

Cy likes athletics . . . dislikes homework . . . his most prized achievement was the completion of his Senior essay . . . his ideal is Mr. Einstein . . . he'll miss most Mr. Purdy's and Mr. Leavitt's classes.

**CLARENCE E. FAGAN, JR.** "Boy"  
COLLEGE

Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Class Night Committee; Co-Chairman of Sophomore Hop; Glee Club 2, 4; Senior Chorus; Leaders Corps 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Relay Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Varsity Football 4; Class Basketball Team 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Track 2, 3, 4; Ski Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Ski Team 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Joe Mangan Track Trophy 3; Senior Nominating Committee.

"Boy" will be remembered for his smooth dancing and skiing . . . he likes track and women.

**EUGENE JOSEPH FRANZONI** "Babe"  
ACADEMIC

Freshman Reception; Chairman of Class Gift Committee; Monitor Squad; Leaders Corps 1, 2; Home Room Vice-President 3; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Relay Team 1, 2; Football 1, 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1; Varsity Club 3, 4; Varsity Club Secretary-Treasurer 4; A. A. Drive Manager 2; Sophomore Hop.

Babe's hobby is horse-back riding . . . his prized achievement is Varsity Football.

**RICHARD CLAYTON FULLER** "Fat"  
ACADEMIC

Freshman Reception; Class Gift Committee; Glee Club 4; Senior Chorus; Monitor Squad; Leaders Corps 2, 3; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Varsity Football 4; Baseball 3; Soccer 2; Varsity Soccer 2; Varsity Club 4; Monitor Squad Dance; Band Concert Stage Manager 4; Gym Exhibition 1; Class Basketball 3.

Fat's outstanding trait is his pessimism . . . his ambition is to become an electrical engineer . . . his prized achievement is making first string football guard . . . he'll miss most of all Coach Keeffe's pep talks.



**JOHN AARON GAGNON** "Johnny"  
ACADEMIC  
Relay Team 2; Boys' State; Football Squad 2, 3; Track 4; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Johnnie's crush is "Candy" . . . his fear is formality . . . his recreation is sports.



**BEVERLY JOAN HALL** "Bev"  
ACADEMIC  
Camera Club 3; Litamis Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer of Litamis Club 3, 4; Home Economics Club 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer of Home Economics Club 3.  
Bev's favorite food is potato chips . . . her topic of conversation is past summers.

**MARIE I. GERDON**  
COLLEGE  
Monitor Squad; Student Council 4; A. A. Council 4; Leaders Corps 3, 4; President of Leaders Corps 4; Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Commuters' Club 4; Bomarte 1, 2, 3; Treasurer of Bomarte 3; Junior Prom; Home Room Basketball 2, 3, 4; Captain of Home Room Basketball 4; Manager of Home Room Basketball 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-captain Hockey 4; Class Basketball 4; Captain of Class Basketball 4; Softball 3, 4; Tumbling 1, 2, 3; Soccer 1; Girls' Athletic Award 2; Junior Usher 3; Gym Exhibit 2; Freshman Dramatics; French Club 4.  
Marie's ambition is to be "just a woman" . . . she'd miss most her car.



**BARBARA VAUGHAN HARRINGTON** "Barb"  
ACADEMIC  
Junior Prom 3; Glee Club 4; Senior Chorus; Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Home Room Basketball Manager 1; Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Litamis Club 4; Home Economics Club 4.  
Her prized achievement was making the honor roll (once in a while) . . . her favorite topic of conversation is her self-denial . . . her hobby—automobiles.

**BETTY JEAN GILBERT** "Bet"  
ACADEMIC  
Freshman Dramatics; Secretary-Treasurer of Home Room 1; Cheer Leader 1, 2, 3.  
Betty's ambition is to get out of detention . . . her fear is walking home alone at night.



**ELIZABETH ANNA MAY HART** "Shorty"  
COMMERCIAL  
Gym Exhibition 1; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Her fear is thunder . . . her favorite recreation is fishing . . . her favorite food is spaghetti.

**MARJORIE ELIZABETH GILLAM** "Marge"  
ACADEMIC  
Leaders Corps 3, 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 4; Captain of Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Manager of Home Room Basketball 4; Field Hockey 1, 4; Class Basketball 4; Girls' Athletic Award 1; Softball 1, 4; Soccer 1; Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Ski Club 1; Ski Team 1.  
Her prized achievement was being a member of 1945 American Team in Canadian-American Ski Meet . . . her favorite food is roast pork . . . her pet peeve is having to go to school nice days.



**H. RODSELL HART** "Rod"  
COLLEGE  
Junior Prom; Orchestra 2, 3; Pit Orchestra 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Senior Chorus; Camera Club 1, 4; Senior Play Committee; *Talisman* Business Board; A. A. Drive Manager 1; Relay Team 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track Squad 4; Soccer 1; Varsity Club 4; Co-Manager of Baseball 3; Assistant Manager of Baseball 2; Scrub Baseball Manager 1.  
Rodsell admits that he fears "Fat" Fuller and that his favorite food is steak.

**JACK FRANCIS HAGGERTY** "Jack"  
COLLEGE  
Home Room Relay Team 2, 3, 4; Scrub Track Team Manager 3; Assistant Manager of Track 4.  
Jack's ambition is to travel and see the world . . . he dislikes being "high-pressured."



**JANICE ELAINE HESSE** "Janny"  
ACADEMIC  
Class Historian; Freshman Reception; Camera Club 3; Litamis Club 2, 3; President of Litamis Club 3; Monitor Squad; *Red and White* 3, 4; *Talisman* Business Board 4.  
Her ambition is to live a nice long time . . . her prized achievement is making Monitor Squad . . . her favorite food is chocolate marshmallow sundaes.

**GEORGE JAMES HIMES, JR.** "Lover"  
ACADEMIC  
Music of Class Song; Freshman Reception; Orchestra 3, 4; Pit Orchestra 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Senior Chorus; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Fear—Pedestrians who get in his way . . . his favorite recreation is jam sessions . . . his ideal is T. D.'s drummer, Buddy Rich . . . Outstanding physical trait is his curly hair.



**ARVILLA ELIZABETH HOWE** "Willie"  
ACADEMIC  
Glee Club 4; Senior Chorus; Commuters' Club 4; Bomarte 3, 4; Senior Play; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 4; Softball 1.  
Arvilla's hobby is collecting all kinds of trinkets . . . her ambition is to become a teacher . . . favorite celebrity is Dick Haynes.

**JOYCE HINCHEY** "Babe"  
COLLEGE  
Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Glee Club 2; Forensic Society 1; Monitor Squad; Senior Play; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 4; Field Hockey 1, 3.  
Her ambition is to be a doctor . . . her pet peeve is her hair which she says is "orange" (it isn't though) . . . she dislikes being patronized.



**GLORIA ROSE IZENBERG** "Chow"  
ACADEMIC  
Home Room Basketball 1; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Dennis Morgan is her favorite celebrity . . . her pet peeve is getting up in the morning . . . her outstanding physical trait is her dimpled smile.

**JEAN VIVIAN HINCKLEY** "Hink"  
COLLEGE  
Senior Essayist; Junior Prom; Commencement Committee; Freshman Dramatics; Senior Chorus; Senior Play; *Red and White* 3, 4; Associate Editor of *Red and White* 4; President of Home Room 1; Girls' State; Home Room Basketball 1; French Club 4; Corresponding Secretary of French Club 4; Junior Ring Committee 3; Class Picnic Committee.  
Jean has two interests—psychiatry and chasing fires . . . her prized achievement was learning to drive a car . . . her pet peeve is gossip people . . . her favorite food is strawberry shortcake.



**JAMES BARKER JASMIN** "Jimmy"  
TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL  
Junior Prom; Chairman of Ivy Planting; Senior Chorus; Student Council 1, 2, 4; President of Home Room 1, 2, 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Relay Team 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Captain of Football 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 3; Varsity Club 3, 4; President of Varsity Club 4.  
Jimmy's crushes are June Allyson, Ella Raines, Gene Tierney . . . his prized achievement is being captain of the football team . . . his favorite subject is women.

**JEAN BEVERLY HOLT** "Jeannie"  
ACADEMIC  
Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3; Musical Comedy 1; Freshman Dramatics.  
Her ambition is to become a nurse . . . her pet peeve is having to stand in line for Sunday night movies . . . her crush is in the Pacific area at present.



**ROBERT LYLE JENNESS** "Bob"  
TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL  
Commuters' Club 1, 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Home Room Relay Team 1; Track Squad 1; Gym Exhibition 1.  
Bob's interest is his vehicle . . . his favorite subject is automobiles . . . his pet peeve is people who fool with his station wagon (better known as *the vehicle*).

**NANCY ELLEN HOLWAY** "Nance"  
COLLEGE  
Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Orchestra 4; Glee Club 1, 4; Senior Chorus; Commuters' Club 4; Mimes 3; *Red and White* 2, 3, 4; *Talisman* Editorial Board; Girls' State; Home Room Basketball 1, 3; Class Basketball 4; Manager of Class Basketball 4; Tumbling 3; Junior Usher; French Club 4; Secretary of French Club 4.  
Nancy's ideal is "Fats" Waller . . . she'd miss most not having anyone to talk to . . . her dislike is olives.



**ELIZABETH STANDISH JENNEY** "Betty"  
COLLEGE  
Chairman of Baccalaureate; Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Freshman Dramatics; Mimes 3; Mimes Play 3; Secretary-Treasurer of Home Room 3; Bomarte 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Bomarte 2; Vice-President of Bomarte 3; Monitor Squad; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Manager of Home Room Basketball 2; Captain of Home Room Basketball 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 4; Softball 1, 3, 4; Sophomore Hop; Junior Usher; Monitor Squad Dance; Girls' Bowling Team 4; Ticket Seller 4; Ski Club 1, 2; Soccer 1.  
Outstanding memory of high school for Betty is the 1945 Basketball Tournament and Mumps . . . she'll miss most getting out of class for Monitor duty . . . she'll be remembered for her shining blond hair.



ALICE ALFREDA JOHNSON "Johnnie"  
ACADEMIC

Glee Club 1; Home Room Basketball 1, 3; Field Hockey 1, 3; Class Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Soccer 1.

Alice says her favorite food is thick sirloin steak . . . annoyance—forward men . . . her habitat is McClallen's.



CAROLYN LAWRENCE JOHNSON "Wif"  
COLLEGE

Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Monitor Squad; Leaders Corps 3, 4; Vice-President of Leaders Corps 4; Senior Play Committee; Mimes 3; Mimes Play 3; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Salutatorian; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 4; Girls' Athletic Award 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Usher; Ticket Seller 3, 4; Sophomore Hop; Monitor Dance; French Club 4; Program Chairman of French Club 4; Soccer 1; Girls' Basketball Co-Manager 4; Ski Club 1, 2; Freshman Dramatics; Edmunds Memorial Essay Contest, 1st Prize; Girls' Foul Shooting Contest runner-up 4.

Carolyn has a pet peeve—bitches . . . she is the lone-wolf type . . . her outstanding memory of high school is the 1945 tournament . . . her dislike is loud, noisy gangs.



MARILYN KINSMAN JOHNSON "Meno"  
COLLEGE

Freshman Reception Committee; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Monitor Squad; Monitor Squad Dance; Leaders Corps 3, 4; Senior Play Committee; Mimes 3; President of Mimes 3; Mimes Play 3; Red and White 3, 4; Talisman Editorial Board; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Valedictorian; Honors for the year 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 4; Girls' State; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Girls' Basketball Co-Manager 4; Girls' Bowling Team 4; Soccer 1; Junior Usher; Ticket Seller 3, 4; Ski Club 1, 2; Sophomore Hop; French Club 4; President of French Club 4; Winner of Girls' Foul Shooting Contest 4.

Her favorite celebrity is Tex Hughson . . . her pet peeve is "Big-Timers" . . . an annoyance of hers is having the Red Sox lose to the Yankees.



WILMA IRENE JONES "Billie"  
COMMERCIAL

Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.

Her hobby is collecting servicemen's autographs . . . her fear is snakes . . . her ideal is John Dalveaux . . . she'd miss most not studying for finals.



WILLIAM J. KELLEY "Bill"  
TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL

Commuters' Club 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1.

His ambition is to see the world . . . his pet peeve is school . . . his fear is English . . . what he'd miss most is the Navy.



NORMA F. KELLOGG "Norm"  
ACADEMIC

Senior Reception; Litamis Club 2, 3; Home Room Vice-President 4.

Norma's favorite food is fried clams . . . her favorite subject is "Are you Kidding?" . . . her outstanding physical trait is brown eyes . . . her prized achievement is becoming a senior.

LUCY JOYCE KILLARY "Jody"  
COMMERCIAL

Senior Chorus; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.

Joyce is the serious type . . . her pet peeve is gossip . . . her dislike is ice cream sundaes.

JOHN D. KNOX "Jack"  
TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL

Home Room Vice-President 1, 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.

His ambition is to be a Navy gunner . . . his crush is Miss Allen . . . his ideal is Mr. Stalin . . . his pet peeve is women . . . he will always be remembered for his bit of devilry.

PATRICIA ANN KOLTONSKI "Pat"  
COLLEGE

Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Glee Club 1, 2; Leaders Corps 4; Bomarte 1, 2, 3; Secretary of Bomarte 2, 3; Monitor Squad; Secretary-Treasurer of Monitors; Senior Play; Mimes 3; Mimes Play 3; Talisman Business Board; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Captain 2; National Honor Society 4; Good Citizenship Girl; Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Girls' Athletic Award 3; Sophomore Usher; Sophomore Hop; Junior Usher; Freshman Dramatics; Freshman Dramatics Play; Monitors' Dance.

Pat's pet peeve is kill-joys . . . her ambition is to get credit for chemistry . . . she is the lovable type.

ROBERT LAVENE "Red"  
ACADEMIC

Leaders Corps 1, 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Relay Team 1, 2, 3; Ski Team 1, 2; Varsity Ski Team 3.

Red's pet peeve is the gas shortage . . . his prized achievement is skipping school once without getting detention.

JOHN LEONARD "Jack"  
CO-OPERATIVE SELLING

Home Room President 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Basketball 1; Gym Exhibition 1.

Jack's hobby is dancing . . . his habitat is Prouse's . . . his favorite topic of conversation is jokes.

NICHOLAS N. LOURAS "Greek"  
COLLEGE

Senior Reception; Glee Club 1, 4; Cheer Leader 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Basketball 2; Track 1, 2, 3; A. A. Drive Manager 1, 2, 3; Leaders Corps 1, 2, 3; Tumbling 1, 2, 3.

Nicky's prized achievement is graduating . . . his favorite celebrity is Betty Grable . . . he has just one 'crush'.

MARY PATRICIA MATTISON "Pat"  
ACADEMIC

Class Secretary 4; Freshman Reception; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Chorus; Litamis Club 1; Home Room Secretary 2; Vice-President 3; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 4; Senior Nominating Committee Chairman.

Pat's interest is Waves . . . her fear is Dick Maxon's temper . . . her outstanding memory of high school is a date with Jimmy.

RICHARD MAXON "Max"  
COLLEGE

Freshman Reception; Orchestra 3, 4; Pit Orchestra 3; Band 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Senior Chorus; Leaders Corps; Senior Play.

His crushes are blonds . . . his favorite food is spaghetti and cheese . . . his 'hangout' is Cuttingsville.

ELIZABETH A. MCCONNELL "Betty"  
ACADEMIC

Senior Chorus; Home Room Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Basketball Manager 3; Freshman Dramatics.

Her ambition is to be a hairdresser . . . her favorite subject is Latin . . . her pet peeve is chewing gum.



KATHLEEN A. McKEARIN "Kat"  
CO-OPERATIVE SELLING

Senior Reception; Bomarte 2, 3; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.

Her annoyance is being called 'Catherine' . . . her interest is in the Army Air Corps . . . her favorite celebrity is Bing Crosby.

GEORGE MCKENZIE "Mac"  
COLLEGE

Junior Prom Committee; Glee Club 4; Senior Chorus; Leaders Corps 2; Red and White 3; Football 1, 2; Varsity Football 4; Baseball 1; Varsity Baseball 4; Senior Class Picnic Chairman.

He is the "dreamer" type . . . his annoyance is cigarette borrowers . . . favorite celebrity is Eleanor . . . he'd miss Frank most.

DORIS MCKIRRYHER "Dot"  
ACADEMIC

Freshman Dramatics; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.

Her interest in sailors is foremost . . . her pet peeve is onions . . . she is the understanding type.

MYRTLE MCKIRRYHER "Myrt"  
COMMERCIAL

Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.

Myrtle's best friends are Marjorie Sheehan and Bob Sharp . . . her favorite food is ice cream.

PHYLLIS M. MCKIRRYHER "Phyl"  
CO-OPERATIVE SELLING

Glee Club 1, 2; Commuters' Club 1, 2; Home Room Basketball 2, 3.

Her fear is thunderstorms . . . her crushes are Jack Davis and Van Johnson . . . her prized achievement is having sung over the radio.



SHIRLEY R. MEHL

*"Shirl"*

## COMMERCIAL

Leaders Corps 4; Senior Play; Publicity Committee; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class Basketball Team 1, 2; Class Baseball Team 1; Girls' Athletic Award 1, 2.

Favorite hobby—reading. Her ambition is to be a private secretary . . . her prized achievement is getting into Leaders Corps . . . her pet peeve is being teased.



NORMA N. MELEN

## COMMERCIAL

Student Council 3; Leaders Corps 3, 4; Monitor Squad; Home Room Officer 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 2, 3; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class Volley Ball 1; Girls' Athletic Award 1, 2, 3; Class Baseball Team 1; Tumbling 1; Treasurer of Leaders Corps 4; Captain of Softball 1; Captain of Basketball 2, 3; Captain of Field Hockey 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 1; Student Council Assembly 3; A. A. Drive Manager 3.

Her interest is secretarial work . . . her ambition is to go to Sun Valley . . . her fear is thunder storms . . . her pet peeve is radio static.



HARVEY MEYER

*"Harv"*

## COLLEGE

Freshman Reception; Camera Club 4; Bomarte 2, 3, 4; Leaders Corps 4; Senior Play Usher; *Red and White* 4; *Talisman* Art Editor; Home Room Basketball 2, 3, 4; Soccer team 2, 3; Soccer Varsity Squad 2, 3.

Harvey's ambition is commercial art . . . his hobby is drawing . . . his prized achievement is the painting of a sea scape . . . he'll miss the locker-room talk.



JOHN WILLIAM MILLER

*"Jack"*

## COLLEGE

Freshman Reception; Orchestra 4; Pit Orchestra 4; Band 4; Glee Club 4; Senior Chorus; Senior Play; Home Room Basketball 4; Home Room Relay Team 4; Track 4.

Jack's hobbies are music and skiing . . . his favorite celebrity is Tommy Dorsey . . . He has been an R. H. S. for only one year, but his wit has made him known to everyone.



MAURICE JOSEPH MINTZER

*"Mintz"*

## COLLEGE

Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Glee Club; Home Room Officer 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Relay Team 1, 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 4; Varsity Club 4; Captain of Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Freshman Basketball; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3; Christmas Assembly 4; Class Picnic Committee; Gym Exhibition 1.

Moss (also known as Mintz, Moe, Mouse) is interested in all sports, college and professional . . . his pet peeve is being razed about his butch.



DAVID W. MOLENAOR

*"Whitey"*

## COLLEGE

Class President 3; Class Vice-President 2; Class Treasurer 4; Junior Prom; Glee Club 1; Home Room Officer 1; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Relay Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club Vice-President 3; Football Varsity 2, 3, 4; Basketball Varsity 3, 4; Track Varsity 1, 2, 3, 4; Joe Mangan Trophy 1; Athletic Council 1; Gym Exhibition 1.

He'll always be remembered for his placid manner . . . his interests are sports of all kinds . . . his pet peeve is gigglers.

MARY AGNES MORRIS

## COMMERCIAL

Home Room Basketball Manager 2; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.

Her hobby is dancing . . . her ambition is to travel . . . her favorite recreation is tennis . . . she dislikes oral reports and clams . . . her favorite subject is English.

ROBERT G. MORSE

*"Bob"*

## TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL

Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Home Room Relay Team 2; Track Squad 1, 2, 3; Ski Team 2.

Hobbies—Stamps and guns . . . Annoyances—Gushing girls . . . Favorite subject—Mathematics.

MARY ELLEN MURRAY

## COLLEGE

Litamis Club 1; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 3.

Habitat—Detention hall . . . she likes chocolate-covered doughnuts . . . she dislikes getting to school on time . . . her ambition is to go to college.

ALYCE M. NEMARA

## COLLEGE

Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Commencement Committee; Mimes 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Chorus; Student Council 1; Leaders Corps 4; Bomarte 1, 2, 3; Bomarte Vice-President 2; Monitor Squad; Freshman Dramatics; *Red and White* 4; *Talisman* Editorial Board; Home Room Officer 1, 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Honors for the year 1; National Honor Society 4; Girls' State; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Baseball 1, 3; Tumbling 1, 3; Girls' Athletic Award 1, 2, 3; Sophomore Hop; Junior Usher; Gym Exhibition 1; Monitors Dance; Sophomore Usher.

Interest—All music . . . her fears are spiders and lightning . . . her pet peeve is tardiness . . . she will be remembered for her role in the Mimes play.

MEVERET LOUISE NORTONS

*"Mee"*

## COMMERCIAL

Senior Chorus; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.

Her hobbies are swimming and bowling . . . her ambition is to be a good secretary . . . her prized achievement is a bowling score of 110 . . . Favorite subject—typing.



LLOYD L. PARKER

*"Park"*

## TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL

Commuters' Club; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.

His interest is machines . . . his likes dancing . . . his annoyance is homework . . . he'll be remembered for his tardiness.



ROBERT PARKER

*"Bob"*

## TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL

Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4; Commuters' Club 4.

Bob is interested in machines, automobiles and horses . . . his hobby is horseback riding . . . his ambition is to become an aviator.



WALTER EDWARD PATRICK

*"Waltz"*

## TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL

Glee Club 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.

Hobbies—cycling, swimming and hiking . . . Interest—Aviation . . . his favorite recreations are bowling and baseball . . . he likes nothing better than a week in camp.



BARBARA LEE PAULI

*"Barb"*

## COLLEGE

Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Glee Club 1, 2; Bomarte 1, 2, 3; Monitor Squad; Senior Play; Property manager; *Red and White* 2, 3, 4; *Talisman* Editorial Board; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Honors for the year 1; National Honor Society 3, 4; National Honor Society Vice-President; Co-Chairman Sophomore Hop; French Club 4; Sophomore Usher; Freshman Dramatics; Secretary-Treasurer of Freshman Dramatics; Monitors' Dance; Class Picnic Committee.

Barb's interests are music and dancing . . . her outstanding memory of R. H. S. is the fun in Home Room 102 . . . she'll miss most the chatting between bells . . . her prized achievement is National Honor Society membership.



RALPH MANNING PEARSON

*"Raffles"*

## COLLEGE

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Pit orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Home Room Basketball 1; Music Festival 1, 3.

Hobby—Collecting revolvers . . . Interests—Hunting, fishing, music . . . His ideal—Will Rogers . . . pet peeve—Conceited people.



DORCAS PECK

## COMMERCIAL

Leaders Corps 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Volley Ball 1, 2; Class Baseball 1, 2; Girls' Athletic Award 1, 2, 3; Captain of Basketball 1, 4; Captain of Baseball 1.

Her ambition is to fly . . . Favorite food—Fresh trout, fried brown . . . Pet peeve—Umpires calling wrong decisions . . . She'll miss most the rush between classes.



ROBERT PERKINS

*"Perk"*

## COLLEGE

Class Secretary-Treasurer 2, 3; Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Orchestra 3; Student Council Secretary-Treasurer 2; Vice-President 3; President 4; Leaders Corps 1, 2, 3; Monitors Squad; Senior Play 2; *Red and White*, Circulation Manager 2, 3, 4; Home Room Basketball Manager 1; Home Room Relay Team 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer of National Honor Society; Honors for the year 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Varsity 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Freshman Dramatics Vice-President; Gym Exhibition 1; Ring Committee 3; Athletic Council 3, 4; Senior Play Committee; Sophomore Hop; Monitors' Dance.

Bob's interests are sports, publications and clubs. His pet peeve is people with no initiative.



ROBERT E. PLUMLEY

*"Plum"*

## COLLEGE

Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Glee Club 1, 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Relay Team 1, 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Track 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Club; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 1; Class Picnic Committee 4; Freshman Basketball 1; Christmas Assembly 1.

His interests are football, swimming and skiing . . . he dislikes show-offs . . . for some reason or other his favorite subject is study hall.



MARY ANN PRATT

*"Suzie"*

## COLLEGE

Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Mimes Club Vice-President; Senior Chorus; Monitor Squad; Leaders Corps 3, 4; Leaders Corps Secretary 4; Freshman Dramatics; Home Room Officer 1, 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 4; Sophomore Hop; Hockey Co-Captain 4; Gym Exhibition 1; Monitor Dance; National Honor Society; Essayist 4.

Her hobby is collecting small pitchers . . . her ambition is to play the piano . . . her annoyance is monotonous conversation . . . pet peeve—people with inferiority complexes.





**ELEANOR PRIOR** "Ellie"  
COMMERCIAL  
Commuters' Club 4; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Hobby—Snapshots . . . Fear—Oral reports . . . Favorite celebrity—Van Johnson . . . Pet peeve—Her nickname . . . Favorite topic of conversation—Letters.



**PAUL M. REDINGTON** "Peepsight"  
ACADEMIC  
Glee Club 4; Camera Club 4; Leaders Corps 4; Home Room Basketball 4; Track 3.  
Interests—Women and firearms . . . Outstanding physical trait—Wavy hair . . . He'll always be remembered for his tall tales.



**CHARLES JOSEPH RIELLE, JR.** "Charlie"  
COLLEGE  
Class President 2, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Monitor Squad; Home Room President 1, 2, 3; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Home Room Relay Team 1, 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; National Honor Society President; Football 3; Varsity Football 4; Baseball 2; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.  
Interest—Athletics . . . Fear—Examinations (Mental and Physical) . . . Crush—Guess what'er—I mean who?



**NEWMAN ROME** "Newm"  
COLLEGE  
Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Pit Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Senior Chorus; Leaders Corps 1; Manager; Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Oratorical Contest 1; Red and White Photographer; Talisman Photographer; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2; Track 4; Music Festival 1, 3; All-State Orchestra 1; All-State Band 3; Commencement Committee.  
Hobby—Photography . . . Annoyance—His kid brother . . . Ambition—World's foremost photographer.



**EDWARD L. ROOT** "Set-r-e-t-c-h"  
COLLEGE  
Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Senior Reception; Class Night Committee; Commencement Chairman; Glee Club 1; Senior Chorus; Senior Play; Gym Show 2; Red and White 2, 3, 4; Talisman Business Board; Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 2; Sophomore Hop.  
Outstanding physical trait—T-a-l-l . . . Ideal—Just a man . . . What he'll miss most—Decorating for a dance . . . Prized achievement—"A" in a Math quiz.



**DAVID L. RORISON** "Dave"  
TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL  
Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor Squad; Senior Play; Mimes 3; Gym Exhibition 1.  
Ambition—Graduation . . . Favorite recreation—Sleep . . . Favorite food—Pork chops and strawberry shortcake . . . Ideal—Gene Tunney . . . What he'll miss most—Cafeteria line.

**JEAN E. ROWLEY** "Jeannie"  
COLLEGE  
Freshman Reception; Leaders Corps 4; Mimes 3; French Club 4.  
Hobby—Truck driving . . . Ideal—Her brother . . . Pet peeve—Her height (5' 1") . . . Interest—Aviation . . . Likes—Boys and chocolate fudge . . . Outstanding physical trait—Curly hair.

**C. LOUIS SALEBRA** "Sammy"  
COLLEGE  
Junior Prom; Senior Chorus; Leaders Corps; Commuters' Club; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Relay Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2; Varsity Soccer 3; Varsity Club 4; Commuters' Dance.  
Interest—All sports . . . Fears—Exams and women . . . Favorite subject—Study hall . . . Prized achievement—Athletic awards.

**BARBARA ANN SANFORD** "Barb"  
COMMERCIAL  
Freshman Reception; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Senior Chorus; Senior Play; Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Tumbling 1; Freshman Dramatics.  
Habitat—Detention Hall . . . Likes—Chocolate pie . . . Interest—To make someone else interested—Ambition—To be punctual.

**RAYMOND SEWARD** "Ray"  
ACADEMIC  
Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Relay Team 3; Football 1.  
Hobbies—Hunting, fishing and inventing . . . Crushes—All pretty blondes . . . Favorite food—Chili Con Carne . . . Ideal—An Air Corps man.

**CLAYTON E. SHAPPY** "Shap"  
COLLEGE  
Leaders Corps 4; Home Room Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Junior Varsity Basketball 3.  
Fear—Nothing . . . Pet peeve—Competition . . . Favorite topic of conversation—His women . . . Outstanding physical characteristic—Being "physically robust."

**ROBERT A. SHARP** "Bob"  
COLLEGE  
Student Council 2; Camera Club 1, 2; Red and White Business Board 2, 3, 4; Talisman Business Manager; Home Room President 2; Track 2; Assistant Manager of Football 4.  
Hobby—Printing . . . Favorite food—Beans . . . Ambition—Principal of Rutland High School . . . Prized achievement—Talisman success.

**MARJORIE RITA SHEEHAN** "Margie"  
COMMERCIAL  
Glee Club 4; Senior Play; Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Hobbies—Drawing and swimming . . . Habitat—Home . . . Outstanding physical trait—Long eyelashes.

**BEVERLY JEAN SHELTON** "Bee"  
COMMERCIAL  
Leaders Corps 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 1, 2; Girls' Athletic Award 1, 2, 3; Basketball Captain 2, 3, 4.  
Interest—Navy . . . Outstanding physical trait—Her turned-up nose . . . Favorite topic of conversation—Dartmouth College . . . Type—Athletic.

**JUDSON P. SMITH** "Jud"  
COLLEGE  
Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Glee Club 1, 4; Senior Chorus; Student Council 4; Head of Monitor Squad; Home Room Basketball 1; Home Room Relay Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Track 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Monitors' Dance; Sophomore Hop.  
Interest—Everything . . . Ambition—Merchant Marine Academy . . . Dislike—Talkative women . . . Outstanding trait—Dignity . . . Type—Smooth.



**SUZANNE BURR SMITH** "Sue"  
COLLEGE  
Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Camera Club 4; Forensic Society 1; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Dramatics; Soccer 1; French Club 4.  
Interests—Boating and skating . . . Hobby—Eating . . . Dislikes—Hurrying . . . Favorite subject—Huh?

**CHARLOTTE SODERGREN**  
COMMERCIAL  
Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Interest—Sports . . . Fear—Homework . . . Likes—Law and office practice . . . Favorite recreation—Swimming . . . Favorite food—Ice cream.

**A. JEAN SPAULDING** "Jean"  
COMMERCIAL  
Freshman Dramatics; Glee Club 1; Home Room Basketball 1; Basketball 1.  
Hobbies—Dancing and skating . . . Interest—Bob . . . Ideals—Her father and Bob . . . She will always be remembered for her book-keeping ability.

**MAXINE SYLVIA STEVENS** "Sene"  
COMMERCIAL  
Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Hobby—Crocheting . . . Fears—Spiders and snakes . . . Interest—Growing flowers . . . Outstanding memory of high school—First day . . . Outstanding physical trait—Big brown eyes.

**EDITH ISABELLE STOODLEY** "Ed"  
COMMERCIAL  
Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Interest—Music . . . Favorite food—Corn chowder . . . Ambition—To become a good secretary . . . Favorite recreation—Reading . . . Favorite celebrity—Bing Crosby.



CAROLYN ELIZABETH TAGGART  
"Candy"  
COMMERCIAL  
Commuters' Club 3, 4; Litamis Club 3;  
Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Hobby—Movies . . . Ambition—To be a  
secretary . . . Fear—Examinations . . . What  
she'd miss most—Passing notes.

JOYCE L. TAYLOR  
"Jo"  
ACADEMIC  
Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Tumbling 1;  
Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Hobbies—Bowling and swimming . . .  
Interest—People . . . Ambition—To become  
a nurse.

PHYLLIS WINIFRED TEMPLE  
"Phil"  
COMMERCIAL  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Chorus; Home  
Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Likes—Music, typing and traveling . . .  
Pet peeve—Profanity . . . Fear—First office  
job . . . Outstanding memory of high school—  
Oral reports.

ELIZABETH THOMPSON  
"Betty"  
COLLEGE  
Freshman Dramatics; Glee Club 1; Forensic  
Society 1; Home Room Vice-President 2;  
Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class  
Basketball 1, 4; Baseball 1; Girls' Athletic  
Award 1, 2.  
Ambition—To be a nurse . . . Fear—Boys  
and spiders . . . Prized achievement—Good  
marks . . . She will always be remembered for  
her hair-combing ability.

AUDREY E. TOWER  
"Impie"  
ACADEMIC  
Freshman Reception; Senior Chorus; Camera  
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer of Camera  
Club 2; Camera Club Vice-President 3; Bom-  
arte 1, 2; Mimes 3; Mimes Play 3; Red and  
White Business Board; Home Room Basket-  
ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' State; Gym Exhibition 1.  
Hobby—Collecting dolls . . . Interest—  
Donald Walker . . . Pet peeve—Homework  
. . . Favorite subject of conversation—Donny.



DONALD M. WALKER  
"Moundie"  
COLLEGE  
Class Vice-President 4; Chairman of Fresh-  
man Reception; Chairman of Junior Prom;  
Senior Reception; Band 1; Senior Chorus;  
Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room  
Relay Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Secretary-  
Treasurer 3; A. A. Drive Manager 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Freshman Dramatics; Senior Nominating Com-  
mittee; Class Basketball 1, 2; Football 3, 4;  
Varsity Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Varsity  
Basketball 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Base-  
ball 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.  
Interest—Audrey Tower . . . Ambition—  
To be a lawyer . . . Outstanding memory of  
high school—Audrey . . . Favorite recreation  
—Baseball . . . Pet peeve—Chemistry.

BARBARA JOSEPHINE WARNER  
"Smythe"  
COLLEGE  
Freshman Reception; Junior Prom; Band 1,  
2, 4; Monitor Squad; Home Room Basketball  
Manager 3, 4; Girls' State; Field Hockey 4;  
Freshman Dramatics; Sophomore Hop; Mon-  
itors' Dance.  
Ambition—To drive a Vermont Transit bus  
. . . Hobbies—Skiing, walking and record-  
collecting . . . Annoyance—Flirts . . .  
Prized achievement—Being able to give oral  
reports in English . . . Favorite subject—  
Latin . . . Habitat—Shangraw's.

ARDIS CAROLYN WEEKS  
"Artie"  
COLLEGE  
Class Night Committee; Freshman Dram-  
atics; Glee Club 4; Senior Chorus; Bomarte 1.  
Hobby—Collecting interior decorating ideas  
. . . Favorite celebrity—Bette Davis . . .  
Outstanding character trait—Honesty . . .  
She will always be remembered for her friend-  
liness.

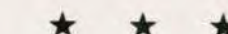
EUNICE MAE WELLS  
"Unie"  
COMMERCIAL  
Junior Prom; Class Night Committee; Senior  
Chorus; Senior Play; Class Basketball.  
Prized achievement—Overcoming bashful-  
ness . . . Fear—Men . . . Outstanding  
memory of high school—Home rooms.

HARRY BERNARD WIGGINS  
"Wig"  
COLLEGE  
Class Vice-President 3; Co-Chairman of  
Freshman Reception; Sophomore Hop; Junior  
Prom; Senior Reception; Class Night Com-  
mittee; Glee Club 1, 4; Senior Chorus; Forensic  
Society 1; Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Dram-  
atics; Freshman Dramatics Play 1; Class Ring  
Committee; Red and White Business Board  
2, 3, 4; Red and White Business Manager 3, 4;  
Baseball Manager 4; Scrub Baseball Manager  
2; Assistant Baseball Manager 3.  
Interest—Women . . . Ambition—To grad-  
uate from the Merchant Marine Academy . . .  
Favorite celebrity—Harry Wiggins.

SEARGENT KENDALL WILD  
"Ken"  
COLLEGE  
Editor in Chief of *Talisman*; Red and White 4;  
Class Song, words; Senior Play; French Club  
4; U. V. M. Essay Contest 3; Mimes; Mimes  
Play 3; Boys' State; Junior Prom Committee;  
Commuters' Club 4; Soccer 2.  
Hobby—Reading . . . Habitat—Red and  
White Room and *Talisman* Room . . . Out-  
standing trait—Absent mindedness . . . He  
will always be remembered for—Breaking a  
light globe in front of school (accidental, ab-  
solutely).



LORRAINE IRENE WILDER  
"Raine"  
ACADEMIC  
Commuters' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Litamis Club 3;  
Home Room Activities 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Hobby—Swimming, picnics . . . Habitat—  
Bus station . . . Likes Chocolate . . . Interests  
—People . . . Favorite recreation—Taking  
long hikes . . . Outstanding for—Her likeable-  
ness.



## Honor Roll

All our classmates who entered the United States Armed Forces before  
completing their high school course.

We list the names of our classmates who joined some branch of the  
service from September 6, 1944 to May 1, 1945:

BERRY, JAMES  
Merchant Marines  
DAVIDSON, HOWARD  
Army Air Corps  
KING, GERALD  
United States Navy  
ROMANO, ROBERT  
United States Navy  
WIGGINS, HARRY  
Merchant Marines

(THE TALISMAN staff regrets that the boys who entered the service prior to  
January 1, 1945 left before submitting pictures to be included in this yearbook.)



## Commencement Program

CLASS MOTTO: "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT

CLASS COLORS: Maroon and White

CLASS FLOWER: American Beauty Rose

COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE: Edward Root, *Chairman*, Robert Condon, Merritt Edson, Jean Hinckley, Patricia Koltonski, Patricia Mattison, Alyce Nemara

CLASS GIFT COMMITTEE: Eugene Franzoni, *Chairman*, Jean Blakely, Richard Fuller

BACCALAUREATE COMMITTEE: Elizabeth Jenney, *Chairman*, Jane Bradley, Robert Clark, Ralph Pearsons

IVY PLANTING COMMITTEE: James Jasmin, *Chairman*, Maurice Mintzer

CLASS NIGHT COMMITTEE: Robert Condon, *Chairman*, David Claypoole, Clarence Fagan, George Himes, Nancy Holway, Richard Maxon, Jack Miller, Ralph Pearsons, Newman Rome, Edward Root, Harry Wiggins

SENIOR RECEPTION COMMITTEE: Nicholas Louras, *Chairman*, Charles Bashaw, Robert Condon, Clarence Fagan, George Himes, Nancy Holway, Patricia Koltonski, Richard Maxon, Barbara Pauli, Robert Perkins, Edward Root, Barbara Warner

CLASS PICNIC COMMITTEE: George McKenzie, *Chairman*, Barbara Pauli, Jean Hinckley, George Clifford, Robert Plumley, Maurice Mintzer, Donald Clark, Clarence Fagan

## Senior Class Elections

Done most for R. H. S.:	Robert Perkins	Patricia Koltonski
Most popular:	Harry Wiggins	Patricia Koltonski
Most likely to succeed:	Robert Perkins	Marilyn Johnson
Best all-around athlete:	Charles Rielle	Marjorie Gillam
Most original:	Robert Condon	Barbara Pauli
Class orator:	Robert Perkins	Barbara Pauli
Loyal rooter:	Nicholas Louras	Barbara Pauli
Busiest:	Robert Perkins	Barbara Pauli
Quietest:	Paul Belock	Eleanor Prior
Noisiest:	Harry Wiggins	Mary Ellen Murray
Wittiest:	Jack Miller	Mary Ellen Murray
Most gullible:	Robert Plumley	Barbara Pauli
Best looking:	Judson Smith	Patricia Koltonski
Best Actor:	Robert Condon	Jean Hinckley
Most artistic:	Harvey Meyer	Betty Jenney
Most musical:	George Himes	Nancy Holway
Optimist:	Donald Walker	Barbara Pauli
Pessimist:	Richard Fuller	Patricia Mattison
Class pest:	Harry Wiggins	Eunice Wells
Go-getter:	Robert Condon	Barbara Pauli
Dreamer:	David Molenaor	{ Patience Bruce Mary Ann Pratt
Most sophisticated:	Judson Smith	Mary Ann Pratt
Faculty rusher:	Dana Berg	Barbara Pauli
Most promising couple:	Donald Walker	Audrey Tower
Class clown:	Harry Wiggins	Barbara Pauli
Shortest:	Nicholas Louras	Janice Hesse
Tallest:	Charles Bashaw	Marilyn Johnson
Class gossip:	Harry Wiggins	Barbara Pauli
Class taxi driver:	Robert Jenness	Jean Hinckley
Class gum chewer:	David Colburn	Norma Melen
Clock Watcher:	MONITOR SQUAD	
Most gentlemanly and ladylike:	George Clifford	Mary Ann Pratt
Best dancer:	Donald Walker:	Barbara Pauli
Most dated girl:		{ Barbara Warner Alyce Nemara
Boy who dates most:	Clarence Fagan	
Best dressed:	Eugene Franzoni	Jean Hinckley
Best personality:	Harry Wiggins	Patricia Koltonski
Class brain:	Robert Perkins	Marilyn Johnson



## Senior Class Elections (continued)

### RUNNERS-UP

Done most for R. H. S.:	James Jasmin	Barbara Pauli
Done most for class:	Charles Rielle	Barbara Pauli
Most popular:	Donald Walker	{ Alyce Nemara Barbara Warner
Most likely to succeed:	Charles Rielle	Barbara Pauli
Best all-around athlete:	James Jasmin	Marilyn Johnson
Most original:	Kendall Wild	{ Audrey Tower Jean Hinckley
Class orator:	Robert Condon	Marilyn Johnson
Loyal rooter:	Clarence Fagan	Marilyn Johnson
Busiest:	Harry Wiggins	Alyce Nemara
Quietest:	{ Maurice Mintzer George McKenzie	{ Suzanne Smith
Noisiest:	John Miller	Audrey Tower
Wittiest:	Harry Wiggins	Jean Hinckley
Most gullible:	John Miller	Elizabeth Thompson
Best looking:	George Clifford	Barbara Warner
Best actor and actress:	Kendall Wild	Patricia Koltonski
Most artistic:	Kendall Wild	Ardis Weeks
Most musical:	Richard Maxon	Persis Dunning
Optimist:	{ Charles Rielle Donald Cook David Molenaar	{ Patricia Koltonski
Pessimist:	Robert Sharp	{ Mary Ann Pratt Jean Hinckley
Class pest:	{ Dana Berg Clayton Shappy	{ Barbara Pauli
Go-getter:	Robert Perkins	Alyce Nemara
Dreamer:	George McKenzie	Barbara Warner
Most sophisticated:	George Clifford	Barbara Pauli
Faculty rusher:	{ Harry Wiggins Robert Perkins Robert Condon	{ Marilyn Johnson
Most promising couple:	Judson Smith	Barbara Warner
Class clown:	Jack Miller	Mary E. Murray
Shortest:	Jack Haggerty	Betty Hart
Tallest:	Edward Root	Joyce Hinchey
Class gossip:	Clayton Shappy	Eunice Wells
Class taxi driver:	George Himes	Barbara Harrington
Class gum chewer:	Ralph Pearsons	Barbara Pauli
Most gentlemanly and ladylike:	George McKenzie	Suzanne Smith
Best dancer:	Nicholas Louras	Alyce Nemara
Most dated girl:		{ Mary Ann Pratt Patricia Mattison
Boy who dates most:	Donald Walker	
Best dressed:	George Clifford	Alyce Nemara
Best personality:	George Clifford	{ Barbara Warner Patricia Mattison
Class brain:	Kendall Wild	Barbara Pauli

## Class History

If you look over the issues of the *Red and White* for the last four years, you will find that the Class of '45 has played a very important part in high school life. We find our names in headlines, in news, features, and sports articles.



CLASS HISTORIAN, Janice Hesse

On September 3, 1941, two hundred and eight frosh stormed the steps of ye olde Rutland High School, and entered the great portals of a building which was to "house" them for four years. Formidable-looking rooms lined the sides of a labyrinth of corridors, and we trembled in fear until we discovered that there were two doors to each room—ah, an avenue of escape!

We freshmen soon found ourselves thrust into a busy school life including many extra-curricular activities. We joined clubs, such as Freshman Dramatics, in which we elected Mary Hascall, Robert Perkins, and Barbara Pauli to offices.

The sports page contained many of our names, one of them was that of Marge Gillam, our feminine ski-enthusiast. She achieved the honor of being elected an officer during her freshman year, when she was made secretary-treasurer of the Ski Club. Another member who brought us prestige was Dave Molenaar who received a track letter—although only a freshman! Mary Hascall, Betty Gilbert, and Nicky Louras made the cheerleading squad.

As we continue our perusal, we find the following among the highlights of our freshman year: in October came our own Freshman Reception, at which time we were introduced to the traditional cornstalks-and-cider-and-doughnuts theme of all frosh receptions.

In March, Sam Willson, Edward Root, Mary Hascall, Betty Gilbert, Persis Dunning, and Jean Holt appeared in the musical comedy "Fair and Warmer."

We had important roles in the gymnasium exhibition in April and in the home economics style show for the P. T. A. in May.

Also in April, we learned that eight of our number had been chosen for the *Red and White* staff: Peggy Smith, Sam Willson, Nancy Holway, and Barbara Pauli for the editorial board; and Harry Wiggins, Bob Sharp, Ed Root, and Bob Perkins for the business board.

A May issue informed us that two members of our class went to Burlington to play in the State Band at the Vermont State Music Festival—Ralph Pearsons and Newman Rome.

The freshmen also exercised the privilege, and duty of voting—as drummed into us by Mr. Douglas—when we elected our class officers: Mary Hascall, Robert Sharp, and Peggy Smith.

We began to lose some class members. Several of our leaders moved away—setting a precedent we should just as soon have done without, for since then we have lost many of our group—especially boys who have been bitten by the adventure bug, or "caught in the draft" each year.



## Class History (Continued)

September, 1942—Back to school came one hundred and sixty-eight sophomores—the Class of '45—and we feared no one now. Maybe we even hectorated the green frosh—just a little bit.

The sophomores chose as President, Charles Rielle; Vice President, Dave Molenaor; and Secretary-Treasurer, Robert Perkins to steer them through their second year. We ordered our class rings then, fearing that if we waited until our junior year we might not be able to purchase them.

Two of the Class of '45, namely Dana Berg and Bob Perkins, took part in the senior play, "Mrs. Miniver." (You'll notice it took two sophomores to make the play a success.)

Rutland set up a system of airplane spotting under the orders of the Army Air Corps Ground Forces, and many sophomores volunteered their services. Among them were: Bob Parker, Lloyd Parker, Bob Barber, Arthur Briggs, Worth Curtis, Walter Patrick, Richard Carpenter, Audrey Tower, Kendall Wild and Janice Hesse.

Also during our sophomore year, five more members of the class gained positions on the Red and White staff, namely: Bob Condon, Janice Hesse, Charles Bashaw, Dana Berg and Jean Hinckley.

We showed our initiative and social inclinations when we started the Sophomore Hop. Co-Chairmen for the dance were Barb Pauli and "Boy" Fagan. Their committee consisted of: Jean Spaulding, Don Walker, Bob Condon, Marilyn Johnson, Carolyn Johnson, Harry Wiggins, Nick Louras, Peggy Smith, Sam Willson, Mary Ann Pratt, Alyce Nemara, Ed Root and Pat Koltonski.

The following September one hundred and fifty-six of us straggled back—this time as juniors. We received our class rings soon after school began, and proudly displayed them as long as we, ourselves, were wearing them. (Guess where they went!)

Class elections were held once more and David Molenaor was elected president; Harry Wiggins, vice president; and Bob Perkins, secretary-treasurer. The girls didn't have a chance.

One of the most memorable junior proms ever held at R. H. S. was our "Poinciana" Prom. "Sonny" Himes, one of our own class members, and his band beat out the music, hot and sweet.

Four juniors were elected to the National Honor Society: Barbara Pauli, Bob Perkins, Charles Rielle and Sam Willson.

At the last assembly of that year, twenty-six of our number were made monitors. The following year Judson Smith captained the gang which kept order in the halls by haughty looks and stately mien.

During the summer eight girls and eight boys attended Girls' and Boys' States. Many were elected to "state" offices.

At length, one hundred and thirty solemn (?) seniors returned in September of 1944 to take up the difficult task of being adult (or trying to make the frosh think they were).

## Class History (Continued)

Don Walker was elected chairman of the dance committee for the Freshman Reception, and true to tradition, we served cider and doughnuts and decorated the gym with corn stalks.

Class elections were held and Charles Rielle, Don Walker, Pat Mattison and Dave Molenaor were elected in the usual order.

Our Senior Play, "What a Life," a comedy about Henry Aldrich, was well received by two large audiences, and netted a tidy profit.

With Kendall Wild as editor-in-chief of the *Talisman*, the editorial board spent hours deciding on a theme, and weeks carrying it out; while Bob Sharp and his crew were unusually successful on the business board. So successful, indeed, that thanks to the board and the profits from the Senior Play, there were no senior dues or other expenses—we were able to have the Yacht Club Orchestra for our Senior Reception.

As the months passed, we all began, wrote, tore up, and rewrote our Senior Essays, only to have Jean Blakely, Bob Condon, Jean Hinckley, and Mary Ann Pratt come out on top.

Pat Koltonski was chosen our D. A. R. Good Citizenship Girl.

The National Honor Society held its usual impressive assembly, and added the following seniors to its number: Alyce Nemara, Patricia Koltonski, Mary Ann Pratt, Marilyn Johnson and Carolyn Johnson.

The twins came through once more when they won the senior honors, Marilyn as Valedictorian, and Carolyn as Salutatorian.

Senior Week loomed close on the horizon; so we selected our chairmen for our senior activities: Betty Jenney, Baccalaureate; Jim Jasmin, Ivy Planting; and Bob Condon, Class Night. Also chosen were: Nicky Louras, Senior Reception; Ed Root, Commencement; "Babe" Franzoni, Class Gift; and George McKenzie, Class Picnic.

Don Clark was elected to write the Class Prophecy, Jack Miller, the Class Will, and Janice Hesse, the Class History.

At the end of every Red and White assignment appears the signing-off sign, "30," and here is our "30" as far as public school life is concerned. Henceforth, we shall be making our individual news in a more serious world.

JANICE HESSE



## Class Prophecy

515 Broadway  
New York, New York  
June 5, 1955

Dear Joe,

We have just come back from our vacation. This year we enjoyed a trip around the world in our new plane. She's a beautiful hunk of metal. She'll do two fifty miles per hour and I'm getting one hundred and ten miles to the gallon. I know you've one that does as well.

You'd be surprised at the number of our old schoolmates I ran across here and there on our trip.

When we reached London there was a Big-Three conference going on. Of course, you know who the Big-Three are—Lou Salebra, Merritt Edson and Umbriago.

In Africa, we spent a few minutes with Paul Redington and Ralph Pearsons who had just returned from a hunting trip to the interior. They're hunting bigger game than rabbits now. They told us that Phyllis McKirryher, Edith Stoodley and Lorena Carle are doing a whale of a business there selling shoes to the natives.

Tommy Dorsey's two new men, Newman Rome and Dick Maxon are laying them in the aisles with their "sax" appeal.

Ray Seward and Larry Cole are guiding tourists around Egypt.

Dave Molenaor and Joe Clifford have been voted two of the world's most handsome men.

Betty Jenney has been named one of the ten best dressed women in America.

Betty Hart is the owner of a big delicatessen store in Paris. She really worked herself up the "Hart" way.

Norma Kellogg has started a corn flake factory. I guess there's something in a name after all.

Marie Gerdon is earning a living sending questions to "Information Please." You don't get paid unless you stump the experts.

In Sweden, we saw Charlie Bashaw teaching aeronautics in a big university. Who would have thought it possible? Not Mr. Bean, I'm sure.

Norma Melen has finally given up gum chewing. Will wonders ever cease?

"Boy" Fagan has taken over Lon Chaney's role in the "Wolf Man" series.

Don Cook has become a famous Italian orator known simply as "Joe."

In Brazil, we found Pat Bruce, Alyce Nemara, and Barb Warner who had jobs as models.



CLASS PROPHET, Donald P. Clark

## Class Prophecy (Continued)

Marilyn Johnson is playing on a professional basketball team.

Dick Fuller has a job working with Charles Atlas.

Suzanne Smith has acquired the nickname "Gabby." It seems she talks a lot.

Connie Brown has moved to Springfield. She has some interest there I guess.

In Persia, I ran across Red LaVene, John Knox and Bob Morse selling peanuts to the Arabs. They have a pretty successful business. Their ability to talk counted, I imagine.

Jim Jasmin is quite a famous crooner. Who ever would have predicted it?

Alice Johnson and Lorraine Wilder are teaching school. Again I'll say, "Won't strange things happen?"

Jean Chamberlain's newest poem is "Red Grass." He always could do the darndest things with colors.

Three of our old classmates, Kathleen McKearin, Doris McKirryher and Maxine Stevens are on that famous radio program, "The Hour of Harm."

Robert Perkins and Robert Condon are in Canada working with their associate, Albert Einstein.

Gordon Ballard is still trying to solve the biggest puzzle in his life which is how he ever passed chemistry. Speaking authoritatively, I'll say he isn't the only one.

Janice Hesse and Audrey Tower, the poor girls, are still roaming around trying to secure ads for the *Talisman*. Somebody ought to tell them.

Dave Dickinson still has his basketball team, "The Center Rutland Hellcats."

Paul Belock and Dave Rorison are the new managers of the Mendon Barn Dance.

Jean Blakely still works at Woolworth's. Maybe it's the Woolworth millions that interest her.

Mary Ann Pratt is still pulling the wool over men's eyes. It seems she's a sweater saleswoman in the men's department of a large Hong Kong department store.

Jean Bradley and Arvilla Howe are teaching the Chinese how to read and write English.

Kendall Wild is on a lecture tour in Europe. How that boy can talk! The funny part of it is he knows what he's talking about. He's accompanied by Dave Claypoole, his applause-starter.

Harry Wiggins, by popular request, has consented to take a screen test. He has an awfully close resemblance to Van Johnson.

Beverly Sheldon is posing for Pepsodent ads. She always had a nice smile.



## Class Prophecy (Continued)

Bob Sharp is doing all right. He's bought a new printing press. This one's got a motor on it.

Beverly Hall is running a nursery school. That home nursing course in high school must have been an incentive.

Phyllis Temple and Ardis Weeks are visiting all those places Mr. Purdy used to tell us about: Okinawa, Argentine, the "Old Howard," etc.

Walt Patrick and Lloyd Parker have been placed on permanent K. P. in the Army. It's a rare privilege.

Gerald King has assumed the position of Ernest King, as Commander-in-chief of the U. S. Navy.

Jean Holt, Joyce Hinchey, and Phyllis Chase used their high school jewelry to start a hock shop in Trinidad.

Switzerland has seen several of Marge Gillam's ski victories.

Jack Miller is raising corn. The kind that grows, I mean. I guess he didn't want to be a lawyer.

Well, I guess I've said enough for this time. I knew you'd like to hear about some of our old schoolmates.

Are you planning to go to Rutland for our class reunion? I'm looking forward to seeing you, and I know we'll have lots to talk over.

Your friend,

DON CLARK



CLASS LAWYER, Jack Miller

## Class Will

We, the seniors of Rutland High School, in the heart of the Green Mountains, isolated from the rest of the world, do hereby make this, our last will and testament.

FRANK DELORIA, one of the best salesmen in the Distributive Education course, leaves, but if the 1946 Talisman Business Board has trouble with their ads, and they make it

worth his while, Frank might return to give them a helping hand.

JACK HAGGERTY leaves the senior English class still wondering why he has to study poetry. He also leaves his copy of "Macbeth" with a great sigh.

"BABE" FRANZONI leaves his "savoir faire" to Ralph Kehoe.

BILL KELLEY leaves———Anyone hear him go?

MARY ELLEN MURRAY leaves Mr. Guild very much confused by the results of her chemistry experiments, but she isn't confused. She says, "There's nothing to it. A little of this, a little that, some heat, and BOOM! It's all over with."

MYRTLE MCKIRRYHER leaves her chatter forever echoing through the halls of R. H. S.

JANE BOUSQUET leaves her feather cut to anyone with a yen for short hair.

BARB BROWN leaves R. H. S. from a junior home room—nice work if you can do it.

CAROLYN JOHNSON leaves her own book "How to Look Up, Write and Give Lengthy Oral Reports" to next year's U. S. History students.

BARBARA HARRINGTON leaves R. H. S.—Sorry, you kids will have to walk home now; the Harrington Bus Company has moved out of town.

BETTY GILBERT, GLORIA IZENBERG, and JOYCE KILLARY find it hard to leave their stools in McClellan's. Please, there's a line waiting.

BOB CLARK leaves R. H. S. with hopes of going to sea.

DAVID COLBURN leaves his flaming red hair to the statue of Cicero. It will be not only colorful but warm for the old boy during the long winter.

RODSELL HART leaves French class scratching his head, wondering how the French do it.

JEAN HINCKLEY leaves for Syracuse to become educated—but it has been rumored that the Navy has returned to that fair campus.

ROBERT JENNESS leaves his car to the auto mechanics shop. They can use it to discourage future students.

GEORGE HIMES leaves—Need we say more?

MAURICE MINTZER leaves feeling quite proud of himself. Did he ever tell you about the day he played Hamlet and five other characters all at once, and almost put Maurice Evans and company out of business?



## Class Will (Continued)

BOB PLUMLEY will leave his secret of how to skip school and not get caught to the highest bidder.

JEAN ROWLEY leaves her skiing technique to the Snow Bunnies at Bromley.

"MOUNDY" WALKER leaves his loud ties, and the asbestos vest he wears underneath to keep the hair on his chest from getting singed, to Strattie Corsones.

PERSIS DUNNING leaves and takes her golden voice with her. She'll be missed in the chorus and the spotlight.

We all wish that VIVIAN CHENEY would leave some of her blond hair around. Who wouldn't like to find some of her golden locks?

ELLEN CLEMONS leaves a couple of inches of her height to Haven Newton who can use them.

PAT MATTISON leaves her argument for the rights of senior girls, to be taken up, and carried on by the juniors.

MARY BURKE leaves her position at right guard to Jean Alexander with strict instructions to bring her home room basketball team to the class championship.

ROBERT BROWN wills his mechanical skill to the Ross boys. It seems that with this great skill they ought to be able to put at least one real automobile on the road.

MARY MORRIS wouldn't leave her job in Fanny Farmer's for anything. It's too SWEET a position.

JACK LEONARD leaves his job at the Economy—result: fewer dents in the fenders of their trucks.

GEORGE MCKENZIE and JUD SMITH, members of the Heart Breakers Club, leave a long list of oh's and ah's among the girls of the freshman class.

SHIRLEY MEHL leaves the ivy-covered walls of old R. H. S., not having made up her mind as to whether she is happy or sorry.

HARVEY MEYER leaves his drawings to the future art classes—a chance to see high school art at its best.

PAT KOLTOSKI wills the sweater she has been knitting for the last year and a half to Barnum and Bailey Circus. They might use it as a tent or something like that. You see Pat decided she wanted a real "Sloppy Joe."

BARBARA PAULI gave her blue dress, you know *the blue dress* to the clothing drive. Latest reports from Russia say a new word has sprung up in their language; it sounds like "WOOF, WOOF!" We wonder????

JOHNNY GAGNON leaves after twelve long, hard years of school, saying with much relief, "Well, I made it!"

BETTY THOMPSON leaves the clamor and turmoil of 102 considering herself lucky to be alive and able to tell the tale.

ED ROOT leaves his job on the ice-cream wagon disgusted because he can't gain weight anyway.

CLAYTON SHAPPY leaves R. H. S. and takes a permanent position in Joe's Pool Room.

CHARLIE RIELLE leaves his foul-shooting eye to Gordie Ross.

NANCY HOLWAY leaves to any girl who plans to take U. S. History a bit of kindly advice: "Don't try to knit a sweater in class; it just doesn't work."

## Class Will (Continued)

TOM BASSETT leaves his acting ability for any junior who wants a good part in the senior play.

ROBERT BARBER leaves his Monitor's badge for the first time—and reluctantly.

DONALD CLARK bequeaths to next year's class prophet the midnight oil he didn't use, the hairs he didn't pull out of his head, his exhausted imagination, and the fun he had writing this year's prophecy.

DANA BERG leaves his efficiency on the Monitor Squad to next year's squad.

BARB CONNELL leaves R. H. S. and her Chemistry book. Quote—Hallelujah!

DORCAS PECK leaves the basketball champs of 102 as an incentive for underclassmen.

VIDA COLE and BETTY McCONNELL leave the jobs they have been holding in the school's office to a pair of lucky juniors.

EUNICE WELLS leaves her little black book to the members of the Lonely Hearts Club.

CYRUS ELMORE is leaving high school feeling well satisfied—he got his football letter after many years of hard work.

WILMA JONES leaves her ability to heave the basketball from one end of the court to the other to Lorraine Bleickhardt who will use it to frighten freshmen.

JOYCE TAYLOR and BARBARA SANFORD leave (together as usual).

MARJORIE SHEEHAN and CHARLOTTE SODERGREN leave with the Class of '45, after having joined them only recently.

ELEANOR PRIOR wills her appendix to future biology classes.

JEAN SPAULDING leaves saying, "I thought this year would never end."

ROBERT PARKER leaves riding horses for a safer means of travel.

SIGNE CARTER and MEVERET NORTON leave a large sea of quietness, upon which the sophomores in Miss Moran's room could well sail.

FRANCES CHASE leaves Mr. McKerley's Distributive Education course feeling well able to sell a piece of shore line to local fishermen.

CAROLYN TAGGART leaves her seat in the cafeteria after 760 meals to the poor late-comers.

The author of this masterpiece of imagination wishes to leave to all new-comers to Rutland High School the same feeling of friendliness, and that you are one-of-the-group that he appreciated upon entering the school in September, 1944.

In witness thereof on this seventh day of May in the year of Our Lord 1945 and of American Independence 170, I have this day caused my signature to be affixed hereunto to the last will and testament of the Class of 1945.

JACK MILLER

Witnesses:

ALICE-IN-WONDERLAND

JOE PALOOKA

PAT KOLTOSKI





# CLASS OF 1946

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MR. FRANCIS I. BEAN

MISS KATHLEEN EGAN

MRS. HELEN ARCHIBALD

## ROOM 201

MISS MADELINE FLYNN

Abonneau, Marie  
Adams, Beverly  
Alexander, Jean  
Andrews, Joan  
Atwood, Betty  
Baker, Jean  
Barker, Albert  
Barker, Beverly  
Barrett, Stewart  
Bartlett, Roland  
Bizallian, Vernard  
Bizdikian, Aznef  
Bootmann, Ruth  
Braves, Calliope  
Brown, Edward  
Brown, Mary Jane  
Butterfield, Sue  
Caldwell, William  
Callahan, Helen  
Carter, Carol  
Casey, Larry  
Chadburn, Joyce  
Claypoole, Jane  
Clifford, Roderick  
Cole, Vernon  
Colenback, Lloyd  
Condric, Dorothy  
Corsones, Stratton  
Crosby, Jacquelyn  
Crossman, Glendon  
Dansro, Joseph  
Davis, Lloyd  
Denardo, Anne  
Densmore, Dorothy  
Derby, Geraldine  
Durling, Richard  
Eaton, Carol  
Eddy, Ruth  
Eddy, Susan  
Edgerton, Elmer  
Enola, Ilmari  
Ferguson, Raymond  
Ferraro, John  
Geno, Richard

## ROOM 203

MISS CAROLYN ALLEN

Ghio, Julius  
Gillam, Donald  
Grant, Robert  
Hall, Edwin  
Hanson, Walter  
Hayward, Carol  
Healy, Robert  
Heath, Ralph  
Hescock, Eleanor  
Hoag, Charles  
Holway, Kathryn  
Ianni, Robert  
Johnson, Romona  
Johnson, Sylvia  
Kantor, Beverly  
Kehoe, Ralph  
Kingsbury, Hazel  
Kingsbury, Philip  
Kinney, John  
Kinson, Dorcas  
Klick, Albert  
Koitto, Daisy  
Kotuby, George  
Lee, Charles  
Long, William  
Mack, Frank  
Manney, Frank  
Martin, Robert  
May, Delmar  
McMahon, Joan  
Minard, Patricia  
Monahan, Robert  
Murray, Joyce  
Newton, Haven  
Noble, Mary  
Noble, Porter  
Nutting, Muriel  
Osgood, Robert  
Paige, Donald  
Parker, Gordon  
Patnod, Beverly  
Patterson, Patricia

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MISS ALICE PATCH

Perkins, Donald  
Perkins, Dorothy  
Pitts, Charlotte  
Plumley, Patricia  
Pratt, Earle  
Pulling, Eleanor  
Quelch, Mae  
Raymond, Charlotte  
Richards, John  
Roberts, Joanne  
Ross, Gordon  
Ross, Thomas  
Royce, Betsy  
St. Mary, Francis  
Salebra, Rosemary  
Savage, Gerald  
Savery, Theodore  
Severance, George  
Sheldon, Rex  
Sherwood, Robert  
Skottet, Marie  
Smith, Douglas  
Smith, Hobart  
Spafford, Josephine  
Spahn, Irma  
Spaulding, Barbara  
Spaulding, Hugh  
Squier, Winona  
Strong, Sybil  
Tennien, Patricia  
Tomlinsion, John  
Turner, Jean  
Upton, Juanita  
Upton, Kermit  
Ward, Thelma  
Weir, Mary  
Wheeler, Merle  
White, Clare  
White, James  
White, Shirley  
Whitney, Stanley  
Williams, Merrilyn  
Williams, Norma  
Wilson, Cynthia  
Wilson, Erle  
Wood, Vivian  
Young, Betty



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Archambault, Leon  
Archibald, Ann  
Atwood, Alden  
Austin, Gerald  
Beauchamp, Mary  
Belock, Anthony  
Belock, George  
Benware, Frances  
Bergstrom, Warren  
Bernor, Malcolm  
Bidgood, William  
Blanchard, John  
Bleickhardt, Lorraine  
Blongy, Richard  
Brush, Charles  
Bumps, Alfred  
Bushey, Donald  
Butterfield, Benjamin  
Buttles, Joanne  
Carlisle, Marilyn  
Carruth, Harry  
Corsones, Theodore  
Cook, Frederick  
Cook, Diane  
Colburn, Raymond  
Chadburn, Lois  
Carter, Calvin  
Cavacas, Albert  
Curtis, Worth  
Cutler, Jean  
Davine, Joseph  
Davis, Percy  
Davis, Wendall  
Dimick, William  
Dubeau, David  
Durling, Kenneth

## ROOM 111

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Duval, Lawrence  
Duval, Margaret  
Eaton, Robert  
Edgerton, Virginia  
Edson, Alvin  
Ellwood, Beverly  
Eno, Edward  
Erickson, Barbara  
Erickson, Marguerite  
Fadden, Madeline  
Ferguson, Barbara  
Ferguson, Shirley  
Flanders, Ernest  
Flanders, Ruth  
Fredette, Barbara  
Fredette, Gertrude  
Fredette, Kenneth  
Fregosi, Richard  
Frisch, Natalie  
Galarneau, Patricia  
Garofano, Nicholas  
Genovesi, Agnes  
German, Jean  
Ghio, Joyce  
Gragen, Fern  
Greene, Wayne  
Grey, Maria  
Grover, Theodora  
Guynup, Patricia  
Hackel, Paul  
Hale, Ester  
Hanna, Royal  
Harrington, Beth  
Hart, Burt  
Hinds, Hubert  
Holden, Walter  
Hoyt, Lillian  
Hunt, Donald  
Hunt, Thomas  
Jasmin, Norman

## ROOM 113

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Jenness, Ramona  
Johnson, Barbara  
Johnson, Donald  
Johnson, Gordon  
Johnson, Marian  
Johnson, Mildred  
Jones, Jack  
Kellogg, John  
Kelly, Jack  
Kelly, William  
Kingsbury, Robert  
Kirby, William  
Knapp, Phyllis  
Kotuby, Paul  
Laird, Carleton  
Lash, Norman  
LeFrancois, Donald  
LeFrancois, Gloria  
Lyman, Beverly  
Markham, John  
Marsden, Norman  
Martin, Eunice  
Martin, Richard  
McKenzie, Corliss  
Morgan, Patricia  
Morrissey, Frances  
O'Rourke, Margaret  
Osgood, Arlene  
Patterson, Gordon  
Paul, Richard  
Pellestri, Eunice  
Perkins, Audrey  
Perkins, Henry  
Perkins, Ronald  
Perry, Robert  
Phillips, Geraldine  
Popovics, Frank  
Preston, Anne  
Pulling, Elsie  
Ransom, Elaine  
Rice, Mary  
Richards, Marie  
Roberts, Helena

## ROOM 115

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Robinson, Marion  
Rorison, Gilbert  
Ross, James  
Rudin, Jane  
Santwire, Wilma  
Seager, Robert  
Seward, Mary  
Seward, Ralph  
Shackett, Robert  
Shackett, Wilfred  
Shappy, Betty  
Sharp, Robert  
Sherburne, Donald  
Sherwin, Elwill  
Smith, Charlotte  
Smith, Marilyn  
Smith, Mary  
Smith, Shirley  
Smith, Thomas  
Smith, Virginia  
Squier, John  
Steele, Robert  
Stewart, Merrill  
Stratton, Joyce  
Taylor, Beverly  
Taylor, John  
Thompson, Janice  
Thompson, John  
Todriff, Shirley  
Walker, Marion  
Ward, Marilyn  
Webster, Beverly  
Whitney, Marjorie  
Wild, William  
Wiley, Charles  
Williams, Leland  
Wing, Bruce  
Wolinsky, Shirley  
Young, Beatrice





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Ashwood, Glen  
Babbitt, Nancy Lee  
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Barry, Virginia  
Brink, Ramona  
Brown, Erwin  
Bryant, Herbert  
Burr, Mary Jean  
Burton, Richard  
Cady, Madeline  
Cain, James  
Callahan, Frances  
Carlisle, Janice  
Cavacas, Jean  
Chapman, Frank  
Chase, Guy  
Chase, Kenneth  
Chellis, Grant  
Cheney, Donald  
Cheney, Norbert  
Churchill, John  
Clark, Francis  
Cook, Romona  
Crossman, Bertrum  
Curley, Roberta  
Cyr, Catherine  
Danforth, Marilyn  
Dansro, Mildred  
Davidson, Richard  
DeBlois, Lionel  
DeRose, Robert  
Duffy, Jacqueline  
Dumas, Gerald  
Dumouchel, Joseph  
Donahue, Shirley

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Elmore, Ralph  
Eno, Harold  
Eno, Richard  
Erickson, Kenneth  
Ewing, Elizabeth  
Filippo, John  
Fitzgerald, Henry  
Franzoni, Raymond  
Fredette, Christine  
Fredette, Rebecca  
Gerdon, George  
Gilbert, Joyce  
Gillam, Thomas  
Gleason, John  
Godnick, Edward  
Goodspeed, Winslow  
Grace, Bert  
Grace, William  
Guimond, Gloria  
Hadley, Kenneth  
Hall, June  
Harrington, Richard  
Hart, Gladys Darleyne  
Hathaway, Robert  
Hesse, Robert  
Hier, Beverly  
Hill, Frederick  
Hinton, William  
Holland, Harold  
Holmes, Jean  
Huestis, Robert

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Ingalls, Elinor  
Johnson, Marguerite  
Kelley, Lloyd  
Kingsbury, Velma  
King, Frederick  
Knipes, Richard  
Knowlton, Jacqueline  
Knox, Howard  
LaBrake, John  
LaCroix, Claire  
LaCrosse, William  
Laliberte, Anne  
Lawrence, Bernard  
Lawrence, Elsie  
Lawrence, Eva  
Leavitt, Robert  
LeClaire, Donald  
Leonard, Rupert  
Lewis, Donald  
Lind, Doris  
Lyons, Walter  
Mack, Phyllis  
Manley, Joan  
McCarthy, David  
McCullough, Barbara  
McKerley, Joan  
Mello, Robert  
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Miller, Francis  
Minard, Gerald  
Minard, Shirley  
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Muhlberg, Benjamin  
Munsat, Theodore  
Murray, Donald  
Nason, Howard  
Nesto, Robert

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Noiseaux, Augustine  
North, Dudley  
Oberg, Carl  
Palsa, George  
Paul, Lillian  
Perkins, Phyllis  
Piggrem, James  
Piggrem, Lloyd  
Pippen, Rose  
Pitts, Ralph  
Plude, Elise  
Previe, John  
Quelch, Thomas  
Ravenna, Bernard  
Raymond, Carol  
Raymond, Helen  
Regan, Edward  
Reynolds, Frances  
Ricard, Winifred  
Rich, Barbara  
Roberts, Dolores  
Rousseau, Albert  
Russell, William  
St. John, Leona  
St. Peter, Gordon  
Seward, Harold  
Shangraw, Ralph  
Shappy, Irving  
Shedd, Carolyn  
Sheehan, June  
Sherwin, Ronald  
Smith, Beverly

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Squier, Milton  
Stillwell, Elizabeth  
Taylor, George  
Tennien, Cathryn  
Timerhuis, Gail  
Tomlinson, Paul  
Trapeni, Paul  
Tuggey, Robert  
Udart, Josephine  
Vondette, Allan  
Ward, Carolyn  
Washburn, Raymond  
Webster, Barbara  
Webster, Donald  
Webster, Raymond  
West, Erwin  
White, Lester  
White, Richard  
Whittemore, Ralph  
Wilder, Elaine  
Wisell, Betty  
Wood, Glenna  
Wood, Reginald  
Wortman, Gordon



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Secretary-Treasurer . . . Anne Preston



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Secretary-Treasurer . . . Joan Mintzer



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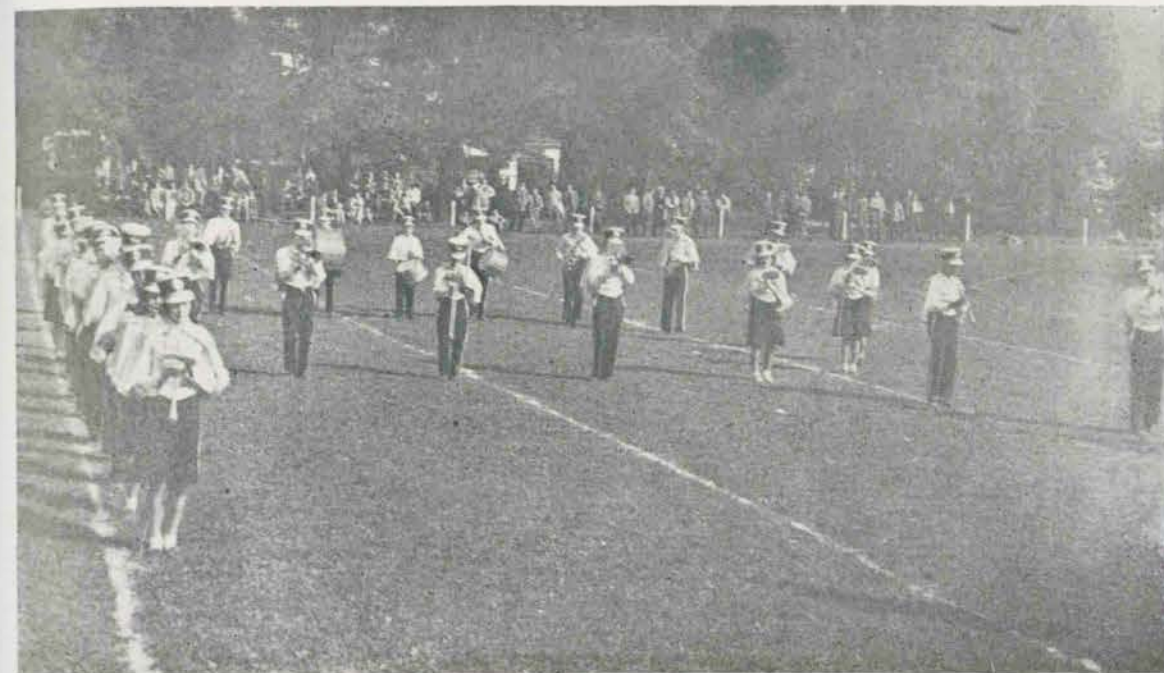
# Fall

The man gazes with stony countenance on his victims, who stare back with granite faces, hypnotized by the machine. Will no one come to the rescue? Why does he take so long to shoot, keeping them in awful suspense?

Sweat stands on their features. His hand presses slowly and inexorably on the trigger. One second more . . .

Flash! The room is lighted with a brilliant glare. The still group stands stunned for a moment, then dissolves, talking and laughing. Mr. Leavitt and Newman Rome bend over the camera, and another one of the pictures you will see on the following pages is born.

Ha! Ha! Fooled cha, didn't we? (Or did we?)







Front row: Betty Jenney, Jane Bradley, Norma Melen, Joyce Hinchey, Barbara Warner, Mary Ann Pratt.  
 Second row: Judson Smith, Chief Monitor, Charles Rielle, Patricia Koltonski, Janice Hesse, Marie Gerdon, Robert Barber, George Clifford, Robert Perkins.  
 Third row: Robert Condon, Carolyn Johnson, Eugene Franzoni, Jean Blakely, Dana Berg, Marilyn Johnson, David Rorison, Donald Clark, Richard Fuller.  
 Faculty Advisers: Miss Audrey St. Clair, Miss Katherine Moran, Mr. Edmund Boyce.

The MONITOR SQUAD appeared ready for duty on the very first day of school and began a year of efficient work. Selected for their qualities of loyalty, honesty, reliability, industry, scholarship, neat appearance, good judgment and tact, the Monitors kept the halls and stairways free from congestion, and helped to maintain general order during the passing of classes. Miss Katherine Moran, the faculty adviser, was assisted by Miss Audrey St. Clair and Mr. Edmund Boyce.

Judson Smith was elected to the position of Head Monitor; while Patricia Koltonski served as Secretary-Treasurer. One of the familiar sights was "Jud" prowling around the halls as roving monitor on the lookout for traffic offenders.

Early in the year at a Parent-Teachers' Association meeting, the Monitors assisted in showing new members of the Association around the building.

The annual Monitors' Dance was held on November 18th. Decorations for it were cleverly attuned to the purpose with amusing, colorful traffic signs. The dance was a financial as well as a social success. In January, the squad sponsored a movie for the student body.

During the entire year the Monitors showed themselves willing to lend their energetic and helpful interest and support to all activities.







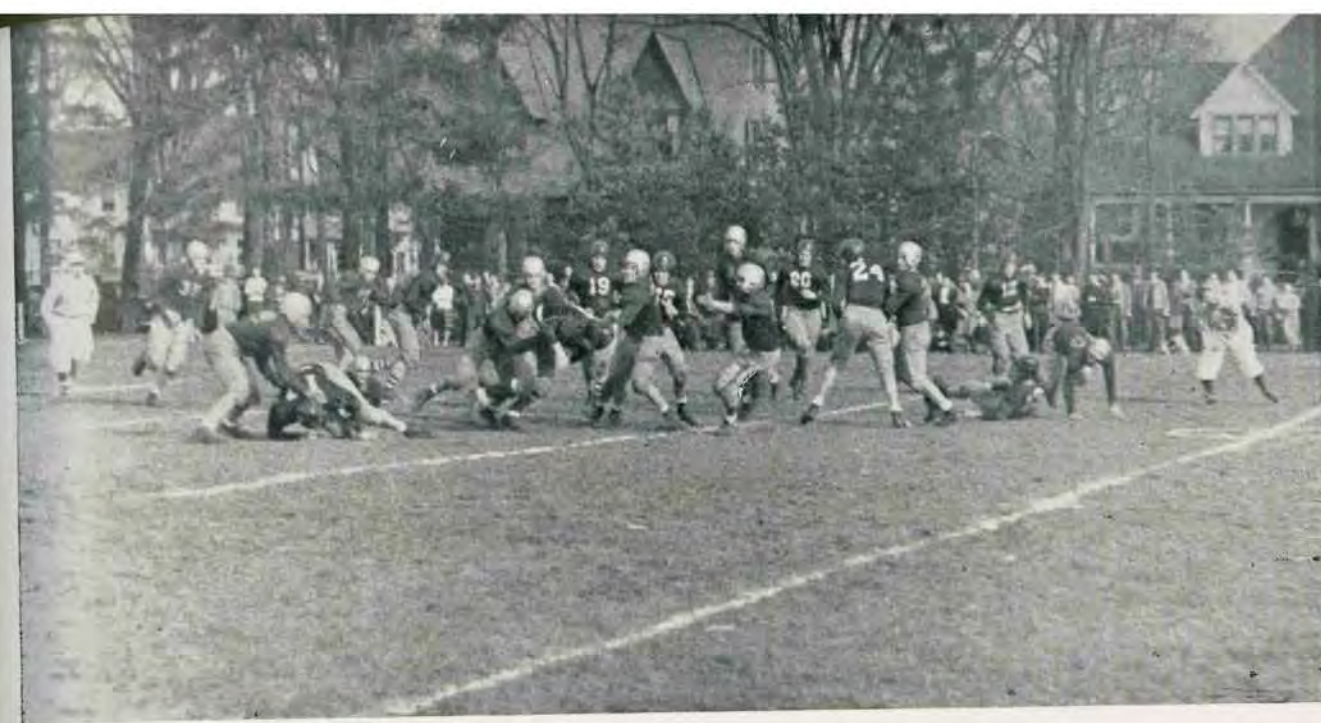
Front row: Coach Leo F. Keefe, Ted Corsones, Tom Ross, Clarence Fagan, Donald Walker, Dave Molenaor, Captain James Jasmin, Clayton Shappy, Judson Smith, Robert Plumley, Stratton Corsones.  
 Second row: Robert Eaton, Charles Brush, Hubert Hinds, Ralph Kehoe, Francis St. Mary, Rex Sheldon, Eugene Franzoni, Harry Wiggins, John Ferraro, Richard Fuller, Guy Chase.  
 Third row: Fred Cook, William Russell, Howard Nason, Roland Bartlett, George McKenzie, Charles Rielle, Maurice Mintzer, Cyrus Elmore, Edward Godnick, Bruce Wing.  
 Fourth row: Norman Lash, Ted Munsat, Charles Hoag, Roscoe Nesto, Royal Hanna, William Grace, John Filippo, Richard Davidson, Corliss McKenzie.  
 Fifth Row: Robert Kingsbury, Larry Duval, Al Rousseau, Winslow Goodspeed, Tom Smith, Robert Hesse.

Our VARSITY FOOTBALL team this year had only mediocre success. The loss of eleven lettermen, eight of them regulars, by graduation left openings that could not be easily filled. The switch of veterans from their old positions to different spots in the lineup did not pay dividends until late in the season. Available material was not suitable for the traditional double wing system used for years by Raider elevens, and Coach Keefe's decision to turn to the "T" formation was accompanied by many mistakes until the boys mastered the system.

Although defeated by Whitehall 12-0 in their opener, the team showed promise of developing into a formidable unit. They looked better the next week as they came from behind and defeated Montpelier 13-6. Weakened by sickness and injuries the team fell completely apart and took a 38-0 whipping from Springfield, as the latter team, well versed in the intricacies of the "T" formation, ran at will through our weakened and inexperienced line. The boys came back the following week, and all but played their hearts out only to lose 6-0 to Bellows Falls, a team which eventually became State Champions. This game, plus the return of Guy Chase, veteran tackle, to the lineup, gave the Raiders the spark they needed to finish their season undefeated from this point on. They moved into the victory column with a 19-7 win over Burlington. Throwing away four scoring chances they tied Brattleboro 7-7 before defeating West Rutland 20-13. Playing the role of the underdog,



Coach Keefe



Captain Jasmin

they pushed their city rivals, favored to win by three touchdowns, all over the field and only two costly fumbles prevented their winning. The final score, Rutland 0—M. S. J. 0, was a moral victory to a team that refused to quit all season and kept plugging under many adverse conditions.

Captain Jimmie Jasmin was again selected as a tackle on the All-State team, the only repeater from last year's honor team. Charlie Rielle, playing his first year as a regular, made the All-Star second team as a center while his teammate, Johnnie Ferraro made the same team as a back.

Jimmy Jasmin, Charlie Rielle, Dave Molenaor, Clayton Shappy, Jud Smith, Don Walker, Babe Franzoni, Dick Fuller, George McKenzie, Boy Fagan and Bob Plumley were seniors and played their last game for Rutland High School. John Ferraro, Rex Sheldon, Roland Bartlett and Guy Chase will not graduate, but will be missing from next year's squad because of entrance into the armed services.

SCHEDULE		We	They
Whitehall	There	0	12
Montpelier	Here	13	6
Springfield	There	0	38
Bellows Falls	Here	0	6
Burlington	There	19	7
Brattleboro	There	6	6
West Rutland	Here	20	13
M. S. J.	Here	0	0





Front row: Ralph Pearsons, Paul Kotuby, Sue Butterfield, Dudley North, Mary Jean Burr, Mr. George Low, Director, Betty Stillwell, Eleanor Ingalls, Alice Jane Claypoole, Barbara Warner, Beverly Adams, Kathryn Holway.

Second row: Richard Knipes, Donald Hunt, Rodsell Hart, Charles Wiley.

Third row: Shirley Smith, Newman Rome, Richard Maxon, Robert Mello, Darleyne Hart, Gerald Minard, Joan Mintzer, Barbara Rich, Bruce Snyder, Francis St. Mary, George Kotuby, Norman Marsden, Jack Miller, Audrey Perkins.

Fourth row: Richard Harrington, Lloyd Kelley, Robert Leavitt, George Himes, John LaBrake, David Claypoole, Robert Ianni, Richard Blongy, Lloyd Piggren, Richard Paul, Alvin Edson.

The BAND this year has played better than ever, and deserves credit for its fine performances at football games, the Southern Vermont Basketball Tournament, the annual Bond Rally, the Memorial Day parade, and, to top everything, a concert of its own.

There have been two playing seasons this year. During the first of these, the fall and winter season, the band spent the greater part of its time on marches, since most of the performances were at football games and assemblies. Appearances at games were accentuated by the formation of letters and designs on the field.

The spring phase was spent on the interpretation of concert music, and the stirring marching band changed into a sedate concert band. The first annual Spring Concert was held on the afternoon of April 2 and evening of April 3, and was highly praised throughout the school and the city.

These excellent performances are due to the tireless work of the conductor, Mr. George H. Low, head of the Music Department, who has labored hard to bring all the members to perfection, and in the band has tried to effect a balanced instrumentation by the addition of several new instruments.



Ruth Eddy, Accompanist.

Front row: Lillian Hoyt, Marie Altrui, Persis Dunning, Barbara Rich, Patricia Plumley, Anne Denardo, Josephine Spafford, Barbara Fredette, Marjorie Sheehan, Janice Carlisle, Betsy Royce, Mary Jean Burr, Arvilla Howe, Mr. George Low, Director.

Second row: Ardis Weeks, Joyce Gilbert, Jean Hutchins, Jean Baker, Hazel Kingsbury, Nancy Lee Babbitt, Susan Eddy, Juanita Upton, Nancy Holway, Carolyn Shedd, Clare White, Beverly Ellwood, Betty Young, Sybil Strong.

Third row: Marilyn Danforth, Barbara Sanford, Barbara Harrington, Ramona Cook, Elaine Ransom, Carol Hayward, Patricia Galarneau, Esther Hale, Sue Butterfield, Charlotte Raymond, Beverly Kantor, Phyllis Temple, Doris Lind, Helen Raymond, Darleyne Hart.

Of the many hopefuls who appeared for the auditions for GIRLS' GLEE CLUB, fifty emerged triumphant and started immediately to rehearse, under Mr. George Low's direction, for a Christmas Cantata which was presented at an assembly December 15th. On this occasion, Persis Dunning, Carol Hayward, Susan Eddy, and Patricia Plumley were soloists.

Many difficult hours of vocalizing went into the preparation of the numbers to be presented at the Spring Concert on April 27th. The music in mood with the season was well received by all who were fortunate enough to hear it.

Ruth Eddy was the piano accompanist for the entire year.

Early last fall many male voices trilled and thrilled before Mr. George Low as they tried out for the BOYS' GLEE CLUB. About fifty of the vocal aspirants were finally chosen, and some began work on the Christmas Cantata. George Himes, baritone, was chosen as the boy soloist.

The boys' club joined the girls' in taking part in the Variety Concert



presented April 27th. Their music, in keeping with the season, was light. A matinee was given for the high school students on the day preceding the evening performance. The renditions gave much satisfaction to both the participants and the audience.



Ruth Eddy, Accompanist.

Front row: William Dimick, Robert Kingsbury, Paul Redington, Jack Kinney, Clarence Fagan, Gordon Parker, Jean Chamberland, Lloyd Piggrem, Nicholas Louras, William Long, William Kirby, Albert Klick, Mr. George Low, Director.

Second row: Richard Fuller, George McKenzie, Newman Rome, Frederick Cook, Robert Tuggey, Robert Noble, Robert Leavitt, Robert Clark, Donald Hunt, Warren Bergstrom, Leland Williams, Donald Cook, Harry Wiggins.

Third row: Judson Smith, Charles Wiley, Charles Bashaw, Robert Condon, Gordon Ballard, Frederick Hill, Rodsell Hart, George Himes, Richard Maxon, Jack Miller, Julius Ghio, Donald Clark, Paul Kotuby, Robert Ianni, Ralph Pearsons.



CHRISTMAS CANTATA—"Childe Jesus"



Members: Mary Ann Pratt, Mrs. Helen Archibald, Coach; Marie Gerdon, Charlotte Raymond, Rosemary Salebra, Norma Williams, Dorothy Perkins, Barbara Spaulding, Patricia Patterson, Jean Baker, Joan Andrews, Darleyne Hart, Carol Raymond, Mary Jean Burr, Joan Manley, Elinor Ingalls, Marilyn Johnson, Patricia Koltonski, Helen Raymond, Cathryn Tennien, Esther Hale, Joan McKerley, Joan Mintzer, Janice Carlisle, Marilyn Danforth, Alyce Nemara, Marjorie Gillam, Barbara Warner, Betty Jenney, Carolyn Johnson, Carol Eaton, Patricia Minard, Sue Butterfield, Jean Alexander, Marilyn Carlisle, Lorraine Bleickhardt, Marie Richards, Anne Preston, Joanne Buttles, Marion Robbins, Mary Smith, Barbara Fredette, Geraldine Phillips, Joy Frisch, Barbara Flanders.

The girls, too, have their fall athletics—FIELD HOCKEY. This year the sport was a great success, especially for the sophomores who scored one of the major upsets in the sports annals of R. H. S. by winning the championship.

Particular credit for the management of the tournament should go to Marie Gerdon and Mary Ann Pratt, student co-managers of hockey, and to Mrs. Helen Archibald, director of girls' athletics.

Placing behind the sophomores were the seniors in second place, the juniors in third place and the freshmen last. The high scorer for the season was Marge Gillam of the senior team.

The results were as follows:

	WON	LOST	TIED	POINTS
Sophomores	2	0	1	5
Seniors	2	1	0	4
Juniors	1	1	1	3
Freshmen	0	3	0	0





Front row: Miss Audrey St. Clair, Faculty Adviser; Donald Paige, Editor-in-Chief; Jean Hinckley, Harry Wiggins, Donald Sherburne, Edward Root.  
 Second row: Barbara Pauli, Eunice Wells, Nancy Holway, Alyce Nemara, Joan Andrews, Geraldine Phillips, Janice Hesse, Robert Perkins, William Wild, Beverly Adams, Kathryn Holway.  
 Third row: William Bidgood, Harvey Meyer, Kendall Wild, Haven Newton, Marilyn Johnson.  
 Fourth row: Dana Berg, Newman Rome, Robert Sharp.

The RED AND WHITE continued to keep every one informed about school affairs, thanks to the indefatigable efforts of Miss Audrey St. Clair, faculty adviser, and the entire staff.

Much credit for the publication of the twenty-five issues of the paper goes to the editor-in-chief, Donald Paige, and to Jean Hinckley, assistant editor and feature writer. Business affairs were ably taken care of by Harry Wiggins. A full-length movie was sponsored by the staff and was presented at an assembly in February.

About a dozen seniors left this year and were replaced by eager underclassmen, full of enthusiasm and new ideas. Several changes were made in the staff this spring, notably the creation of two assistant editorships and News and Feature Editors' posts.

At the annual staff banquet held at the end of April special tribute was paid to Harry Wiggins, the retiring business manager, who was to leave the following day to enter the Merchant Marine.



Front row: Barbara Dye, Dolores Roberts, Mary Gay Eddy, Virginia Barry.  
 Second row: Anne Laliberte, Barbara Rich, Darleyne Hart, Mary Jean Burr, Joan McKerley, Janice Carlisle, Joan Mintzer.  
 Third row: Velma Kingsbury, Jacqueline Knowlton, Jacqueline Duffy, Elise Plude, Marguerite Johnson, Miss Carolyn Lee Allen, Faculty Adviser.

All freshmen with an interest in dramatics enjoyed their membership in Freshman Dramatics, under the direction of Miss Carolyn Lee Allen. The club's purpose was to encourage dramatic talent and to assist the members in achieving poise and self-confidence. During meetings, the history of the theater was discussed, and short plays and lessons in the art of acting and make-up were given.

As their leaders, the club selected the following: Mary Gay Eddy, president; Betty Stillwell, vice president; and Virginia Barry, secretary-treasurer. Before an assembly on May 18th the club presented two plays: *Girls Must Talk* and *The Three-Timer*.





Front row: Virginia Barry, Nick Garofano.  
 Second row: Elise Plude, Joan Manley, Phyllis Perkins, Lillian Paul, Delores Roberts, Phyllis Mack, Charlotte Morris.  
 Third row: Romona Cook, Betty Jenney, Charlotte Smith, Esther Hale, Barbara McCullough, Jacqueline Knowlton, Dean Cook.  
 Fourth row: Harvey Meyer, Miss Lucy Doane, Faculty Adviser, Robert Hathaway.

This year, BOMARTE CLUB, has not been functioning as an organization, but has held unofficial meetings. Under the supervision of Miss Lucy Doane, the activities have been varied and include work in clay, oil painting, linoleum cuts, sketches, and water coloring. Much time was devoted to decorating dishes, bottles, trays and other objects for use in the home. The club was most cooperative in aiding other clubs by making posters for dances and other school events. Several assemblies have been really enhanced by the club's murals, and the seniors have them to thank for decorating and painting the set for the senior play, *What A Life*.

The GIRLS' LEADERS CORPS, having arranged for two new sports, and having taken charge of all the girls' activities, enjoyed a worthwhile season. Badminton and bowling teams, attempted for the first time this year, proved very popular.

Meetings were held twice monthly; one of these was a night session at one of the girls' homes, and the other was a school meeting. At these, plans were discussed, pinneys were made, or the group participated in some sport.

Chairmen for each sport, appointed from the Corps, and working in conjunction with Mrs. Helen M. Archibald, were:

Hockey	Marie Gerdon, Mary Ann Pratt
Basketball	Carolyn Johnson, Marilyn Johnson
Bowling	Norma Melen
Badminton	Jane Bradley
Softball	Dorcas Peck, Beverly Sheldon
Skiing	Marjorie Gillam

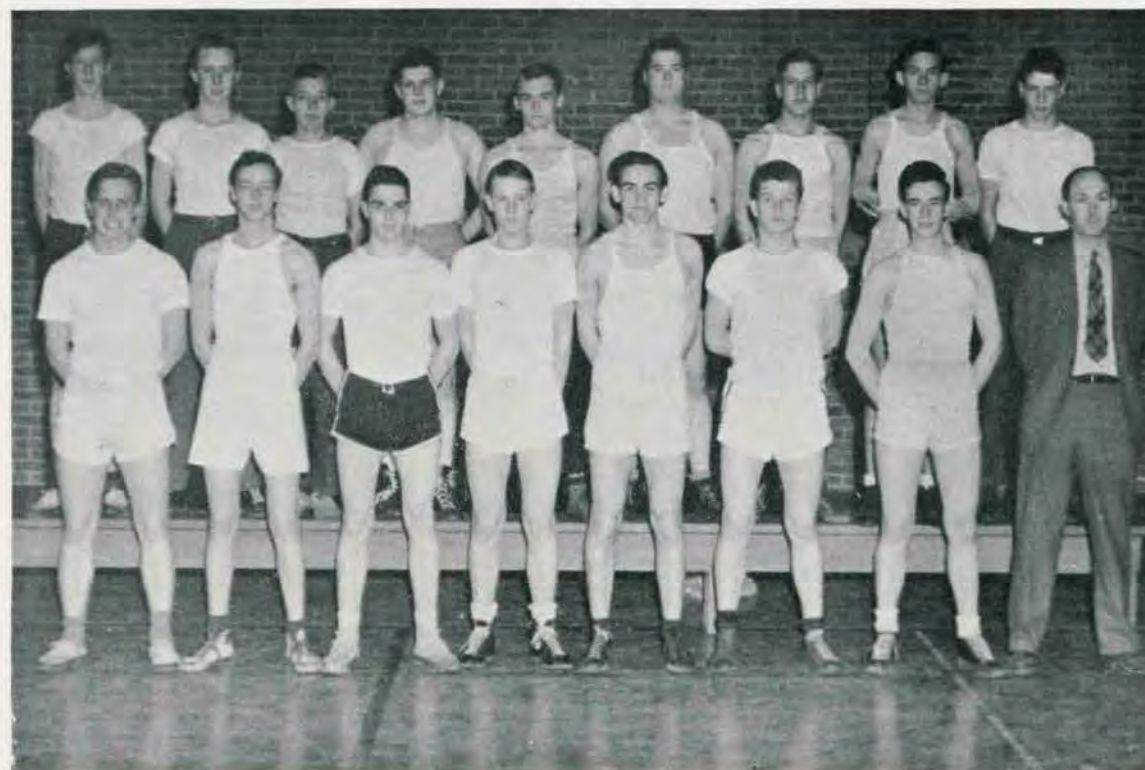


Front row: Marge Gillam, Mary Jane Pratt, Carolyn Johnson, Marie Gerdon, Norma Melen, Marilyn Johnson.  
 Second row: Jane Bradley, Alyce Nemara, Patricia Koltonski, Betty Jenney, Mrs. Helen Archibald, Faculty Adviser, Beverly Sheldon, Dorcas Peck, Shirley Mehl, Jean Rowley.  
 Third row: Ruth Eddy, Beverly Kantor, Joan Andrews, Patricia Patterson, Dorothy Perkin, Jean Andrews.



The BOYS' LEADERS CORPS, under the direction of Mr. Clarence A. Bugbee, chose basketball as their chief interest in sports for the year. Meeting on Friday afternoons, they participated in many good games, and, at the same time, received coaching advice and practice in refereeing. Because of their training they were able to officiate at the Meldon School basketball games.

The Corps, not organized as a club, served as an auxiliary to the boys' gym classes. Besides basketball they played badminton and baseball.



Front row: Ilmari Enola, Larry Casey, Jack Kinney, Fred Cook, Harvey Meyer, Tom Smith, Paul Redington, Mr. Clarence Bugbee, Faculty Adviser.  
Second row: Frank Manney, Donald Clark, Robert Eaton, Robert Ianni, Stanley Whitney, Ralph Heath, Albert Klick, Leland Williams, Corliss McKenzie.

Have you seen anybody leap up on soap boxes and start to harangue the passers-by? The FORENSIC SOCIETY has done practically everything imaginable to train its members in the art of public speaking. Under the guidance of Mrs. Mabel Morrill, they completed an interesting year. The purpose of the Society is to develop poise and self-confidence in the speaker. Extemporaneous speaking, practice in parliamentary law, vocal exercises, and clear thinking were stressed during the weekly meetings.

The school's Ciceroes selected for their leaders Joan Andrews, president; Barbara Spaulding, vice president; Mary Jean Burr, secretary; and George Taylor, treasurer. The Forensic Society was one of the first organizations to inaugurate an executive committee and to formulate a club constitution.

One of the outstanding activities of the year was an assembly program given before the entire student body. A play, *Freedom of Speech*, was the highlight of the program. The members demonstrated examples of good and bad procedure in meetings.

This year, in order to receive points toward their non-athletic awards, all members had to participate in a public speaking program.

Several sandwich and cookie sales, the proceeds of which paid for the expenses incurred in their numerous activities, were conducted by the Society members.



Front row: Joan Andrews, Barbara Spaulding, Mary Jean Burr, George Taylor.  
Second row: Rosemary Salebra, Mrs. L. Mabel Morrill, Faculty Adviser, Norma Williams, Mary Jane Brown, Charlotte Raymond, Darleyne Hart, Dorothy Perkins.  
Third row: Phyllis Knapp, Joan Mintzer, Beverly Barker, Carol Eaton, Irma Spahn, Joan McKerley, Barbara Dye.





Seated: Dorcas Kinson, Jane Rudin, Sue Butterfield, Geraldine Derby, Carol Hayward, Barbara Spaulding, Hazel Kingsbury, Beverly Kantor.  
 Standing: Ruth Eddy, Betty Shappy, Beverly Hall, Marie Skottet, Mrs. Margaret F. Candon, Faculty Adviser, Jean Baker, Phyllis Knapp, Patricia Minard, Jane Claypoole, Barbara Harrington, Josephine Spafford.

Under the leadership of the new librarian, Mrs. Margaret F. Candon, the LITAMIS CLUB enjoyed a year full of progress and constructive play. The club's main purposes are to acquaint its members with correct library procedure, further an interest in better literature, and to give those interested in library work an idea of the maintenance of the library by permitting them to help in classifying, stamping and preparing for use over two hundred and fifty newly-acquired books. The trophies displayed in the library were cleaned and polished to a bright shine by this year's more industrious members.

The club selected for its officers these girls: President, Carol Hayward; Vice President, Jean Baker; and Secretary-Treasurer, Beverly Hall.

During their bi-monthly meetings, the members enjoyed literary quizzes, book reports and talks by members of the faculty.



Front row: Robert Osgood, Robert Jenness, Donald Gillam, Nick Garofano, Barbara Harrington, Thomas Bassett, Rodsell Hart.  
 Second row: Warren Bergstrom, Dudley North, William Wild, Herbert Bryant, Robert Noble, Paul Hackel, Ralph Shangraw, Newman Rome.  
 Third row: Paul Redington, Gordon Parker, Harvey Meyer, Ilmari Enola, George Palsa.

This year an increasing interest was shown in the CAMERA CLUB. Of the total membership of twenty-five, only ten were former members with previous experience in photography.

With this in mind, the officers set out to establish a program that would be helpful to the inexperienced as well as the experienced members. It was decided that at the regular meetings a different member each week would discuss a previously-assigned topic. In this way the speaker would know his subject thoroughly and the members would thus derive the fullest benefits possible. The plan was so successful that it is hoped that it serves as a precedent for clubs in the future.

Among the topics discussed this year were: lenses, their construction and theory, by Tom Bassett; development of roll film, theory of enlarging, by Donald Gillam; followed by practical application in the school's dark room, supervised by Mr. Harris Leavitt, faculty adviser, and Newman Rome, president.

One of the highlights of the club this year was the meeting at which Mr. Aldo Merusi, *Herald* photographer, gave a talk on the different phases of press photography.

The club sponsored a picture sale at which old *Talisman* pictures were sold. The proceeds were put in a fund for the enlarger which the club hopes to purchase for the school dark room.

#### Officers

President	NEWMAN ROME '45
Vice President	NICK GARAFANO '47
Secretary-Treasurer	DONALD GILLAM '46
Program Chairmen	HARRY R. HART '45
	THOMAS BASSETT '45



President, NEWMAN ROME





Front row: Miss Kathleen Chandler, Faculty Adviser, Norma Williams, Barbara Spaulding, Jean Baker, Hazel Kingsbury.  
 Second row: Phyllis Perkins, Joy Frisch, Juanita Upton, Patricia Patterson, Mary Jean Burr, Joan McKerley, Charlotte Raymond.  
 Third row: George Gerdon, Frances Morrissey, Frank Chapman, Beverly Kantor, Frederick Hill.

President	BARBARA SPAULDING
Vice President	NORMA WILLIAMS
Secretary-Treasurer	JEAN BAKER

The LATIN CLUB organized this year under the supervision of Miss Kathleen Chandler, Latin teacher, held regular meetings in Room 216 at which a variety of programs was presented.

Toward the end of the school year the group staged a real Roman banquet, replete with fan waving and perfume spraying "slaves." The club members came swathed in togas, bringing with them an ample supply of food. The eager banqueteers were regaled while dining with various forms of entertainment, including plays, poems, and speeches.

The first year of the club was especially successful and the members intend to continue it in future years.

# Winter



Clarence Fagan, Tom Ross, Merritt Edson, Donald Gillam, Porter Noble.





## Boys' Basketball



Home Room Champions, Room 201  
Glendon Crossman, John Ferraro, Stewart Barrett,  
Stratton Corsones, Lloyd Colenback.

SENIORS, Room 101: David Dickinson, George Clifford,  
Richard Fuller, Clarence Fagan, Donald Cook.



SOPHOMORES, Room 113: Donald Johnson, Richard  
Paul, Norman Marsden, Paul Kotuby, Norman  
Lash.



FRESHMEN, Room 216: Winslow Goodspeed, John  
Filippo, Tom Gillam, Edward Godnick, William  
Grace.



These are the top hoopmen in the school. Many of them are already on the varsity team (see the constellation of Room 201, above!) and many more will become famous in the next few years. May they keep up the good work!

In HOME ROOM BASKETBALL competition one hundred and ten boys from fifteen home rooms participated in the twenty-two games of the season.

A junior room, Room 201, easily took top honors for the class and then went on to net the school championship. Room 101 came out on top in the senior class, 216 was ahead for the freshmen, while the sophomores of 113 were highest in their class, and came into the runner-up position for the school.

## Girls' Basketball

GIRLS' CLASS BASKETBALL as organized this season was different from former years. Six members from each class were chosen by the basketball committee to represent their class on a first team; while six others comprised a second team. At the conclusion of their noon day practices the four classes met in a six-game tournament. Any girl in the school could try out for the teams by attending practices and playing in home room games.

The seniors emerged winners of the tourney; the sophomores, second; the freshmen, third; and the juniors, last. The victors overcame the freshmen and juniors by large margins, but were forced to a last minute rally to beat the sophs, 17-13. The other three games were close, too.



	Won	Lost	T.P.	O.P.
Seniors	3	0	88	19
Sophomores	2	1	34	29
Freshmen	1	2	19	47
Juniors	0	3	16	62

WINNERS: Marilyn Johnson, Dorcas Peck, Carolyn  
Johnson, Beverly Sheldon, Mary Ann Pratt, Marie  
Gerdon, Captain.



Ruth Eddy, Barbara Spaulding, Jean Alexander, Patricia  
Patterson, Dorothy Perkins, Captain, Carol Eaton.



Lorraine Bleickhardt, Patricia Galarneau, Barbara Fre-  
dette, Anne Preston, Ann Archibald, Barbara  
Flanders, Captain (absent).



Joan McKerley, Helen Raymond, Elise Plude, Cathryn  
Tennien, Janice Carlyle, Captain, Darleyne Hart.

The Girls' outstanding basketeers—the best in the school. Although they have no varsity teams on which to show their skill you will find them tops in nearly every sport.





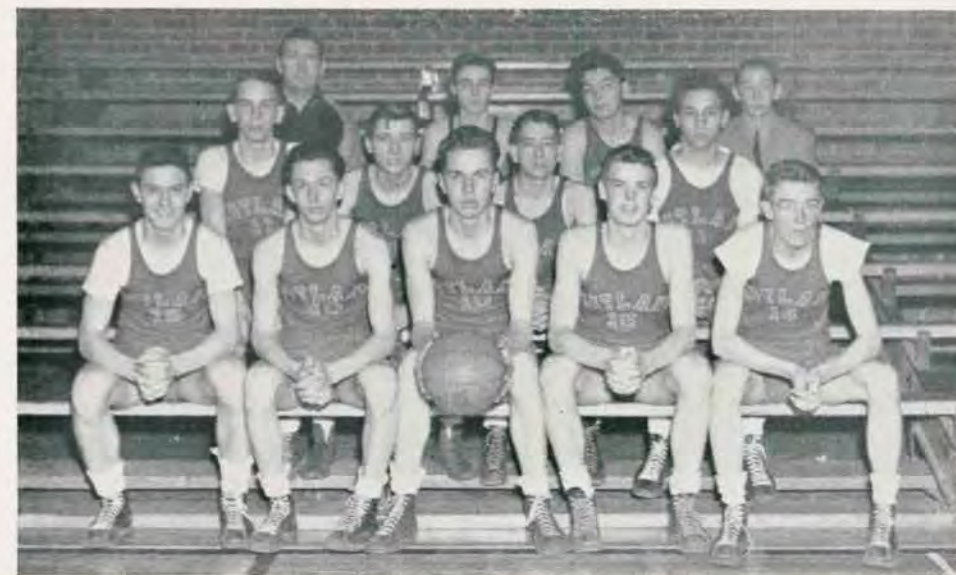
Home Room Champions—Room 102A  
Marilyn Johnson, Carolyn Johnson, Alyce Nemara, Elizabeth  
Jenney, Mary Ellen Murray.

In GIRLS' BASKETBALL, the Seniors reigned supreme. Room 102A easily outclassed the best of the opposition, defeating Room 217, the runners-up, 55-2, to grasp the championship title. The consolation victors were 101, who, although beaten by their classmates, defeated all other teams they met. In the foul-shooting contest, too, Room 102 came out on top.

Basketball, as were all girls' sports for the season, was under the direction of Mrs. Helen Archibald. Assisting her were a committee of four, chosen from the Girls' Leaders Corps. The tournament was conducted on an elimination basis, but each team was given an opportunity to play two games, regardless of the results. These contests were refereed by members of the upper classes. Other officials were chosen by home rooms.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL MANAGERS AND CAPTAINS: Front row: Dorcas Peck, Beverly Sheldon, Marie Gerdon, Marjorie Gillam, Barbara Warner.  
Second row: Patricia Patterson, Barbara Spaulding, Cynthia Wilson, Jean Alexander, Sue Butterfield, Mrs. Helen Archibald, Coach.  
Third row: Barbara Ferguson, Barbara Fredette, Marian Robbins, Ann Archibald, Frances Morrissey, Shirley Smith, Geraldine Phillips.  
Fourth row: Mary Jean Burr, Florence Barber, Barbara Rich, Joan Mintzer, Cathryn Tennien, Darleyne Hart, Mary Gay Eddy, Joan McKerley.



Front row: Ted Corsones, George Kotuby, Charles Hoag, Glendon Crossman, Jack Kelley.  
Second row: Hubert Hinds, Winslow Goodspeed, Robert Shappy, Eddie Godnick.  
Third row: Mr. Leo Keefe, Coach, William Grace, John LaBrake, James White, Manager.

Rutland High School's JAYVEE TEAM had an impressive record of 14 wins and 4 losses this year. Every team on the schedule was defeated at least once, with the exception of Bellows Falls whom they nearly defeated once in an overtime period.

Since the purpose of the Jayvee Squad is to develop boys for future varsity teams, the squad was made up primarily of juniors, sophomores and freshmen. Three juniors, Chuck Hoag, Glen Crossman and George Kotuby; five sophomores, Jack Kelly, Ted Corsones, Joe Davine, Jim Ross and Hubie Hinds; and the entire freshman group, Bill Shappy, Ed Godnick, Bill Grace, John LaBrake, Winnie Goodspeed and Dick Davidson comprised the team. Chuck Hoag and Joe Davine were the high scorers.

The experience gained on the Jayvee Squad was very helpful to the freshmen who came out as champs in the Freshman Tournament held annually by the Varsity Club of Rutland High School.

The B LEAGUE SQUAD was formed for the first time this year by Coach Keefe to take the place of the old Class League. Insufficient faculty supervision made it necessary to shift to the new system.

Mr. Clarence Bugbee, Physical Education Supervisor, was in charge of the league and deserves much credit for developing the interest and enthusiasm with which the new league was received. The league was broken up into four teams playing under the names of popular Eastern colleges; Cornell, Princeton, Yale, and Dartmouth. The teams practiced fundamentals on Tuesday nights and played games on Wednesday nights.

Twenty-six boys were given a chance to learn how to play basketball, and it is hoped that by the use of this league, talent, unnoticed at the beginning of the year, will have a chance to develop into future jayvee and varsity material.



## Varsity Basketball



Front row: Charles Rielle, Gordon Ross, John Ferraro, Captain, Carleton Laird, Ralph Kehoe.  
Second row: Louis Salebra, Donald Walker, Stratton Corsones, Lloyd Colenback.  
Third row: Mr. Leo F. Keefe, Coach, James Ross, Joseph Davine, Glendon Crossman, Robert Condon, Manager.

Most of the time all eyes were turned on the VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM. With only three lettermen back from last year's team, prospects for another good season appeared dim when Coach Leo Keefe called for basket-



FIGHT, TEAM, FIGHT!

ball candidates at the beginning of the current season. However, the team's development surprised its most ardent supporters and came up with an impressive record of nineteen victories and five losses.

Captain John Ferraro, the only regular available from last year's team, Ralph Kehoe and Charlie Rielle gave Coach Keefe a nucleus to work on. To this group were added two seniors,

Louie Salebra and Don Walker; three juniors, Lloyd Colenback, Strattie Corsones and Gordie Ross; and two sophomores, Dick Laird and Joe Davine. These ten boys blended into a strong combination that ended the season as runner-up to Springfield in the Southern Vermont League and runner-up to the Southern Vermont tournament champions, Mt. St. Joseph Academy.

The boys defeated the Alumni and Whitehall two times, downed Cathedral twice, and took two away from Burlington. They

lost to Curtis High of Staten Island in non-league play. In league competition the team finished with a league record of eleven wins and three losses. Losses to Mt. St. Joseph's, Bellows Falls and Springfield were counter-acted by victories over the same teams. After overcoming Springfield, league champion, in the tournament, we lost to our city rivals, Mt. St. Joseph in the finals.

Only three seniors will be lost to team next year. These three boys, Charlie Rielle, Louis Salebra and Don Walker, although not listed as regulars,

played an important role in the success of the team. Captain Ferraro, a junior, and an All Tournament selection, has enlisted in the Navy and will not be back next year. However, with six lettermen and some strong jayvee and freshman material available, Rutland should be up with the leaders next year.



FIGHT TO THE FINISH!



CEILING UNLIMITED.





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CHEER FOR OLD RUTLAND  
 Cheer for old Rutland;  
 Rutland must win!  
 Fight to the finish;  
 Never give in!  
 You do your best, boys;  
 We'll do the rest, boys;  
 Fight for the victory!  
 Rah, Rah, Rah!

Bob Condon, a senior, was manager of the team, and his efficiency in handling his managerial responsibilities played an important part in the team's success.



YEA! BRUCE!



Front row: Jean Hinckley, Haven Newton, Nancy Holway, Marilyn Johnson, William Long, Carolyn Johnson, Barbara Pauli.  
 Second row: Miss Carolyn L. Allen, Faculty Adviser, Marie Gerdon, Suzanne Smith, Arvilla Howe, Anne Denardo, Betsy Royce, Carol Hayward, Jean Rowley, Betty Atwood.  
 Third row: Anne Archibald, Beverly Kantor, Jean Baker, Dorcas Kinson, Hazel Kingsbury, Katherine Holway, Beverly Adams, Kendall Wild.

THE FRENCH CLUB with a membership of twenty-five, was begun this year. The group, under Miss Carolyn Lee Allen's direction, had as speakers during the year Marie Abonneau '46, Mr. Ellery Purdy, Miss Bernice Tuttle, and Mr. Guy Coolidge. At several meetings the members enjoyed playing Gugenheim, charades and French card games. The proceeds of a food raffle conducted in April provided a French movie for the club's instruction and entertainment. The officers were Marilyn Johnson, president; William Long, vice president; Nancy Holway, secretary; Haven Newton, treasurer; Carolyn Johnson, program chairman; and Jean Hinckley, corresponding secretary.





Front row: Robert Noble, Julius Ghio, Sue Butterfield, Marilyn Danforth, Frances Callahan, Shirley Minard, Elizabeth Ewing.  
 Second row: Philip Kingsbury, Joseph Dansro, Norma Williams, Jean Alexander, Patricia Minard, Mary Jane Noble, Merrilyn Williams.  
 Third row: Gerald Savage, Carol Hayward, Winona Squier, Gloria Guimond, Madeline Cady, Arlene Smith.  
 Fourth row: Dudley North, Milton Squier, Joyce Ghio, Charlotte Raymond, Frank Chapman, Lloyd Davis, Haven Newton.  
 Fifth row: Richard Moulton, Arvilla Howe, Cynthia Wilson, Betty Young, Louis Salebra, George Ackley, William Wild.  
 Sixth row: Robert Jenness, Signe Carter, Jean Chamberland, Carleton Laird, Howard Nason, John Filippo.  
 Seventh row: Richard Harrington, Robert Kingsbury, Mr. Henry Doll, Mrs. Elizabeth Greene, Miss Kathleen Chandler, Faculty Advisers, Paul Belock, Kendall Wild.

To provide entertainment for those who eat lunch at the school's cafeteria, the COMMUTERS' CLUB installed a more extensive noon-hour recreation program. Raising money through collection of dues and the sale of apples at noontime, the ninety members installed a shuffleboard game and two dart and target sets, in addition to the usual ping-pong tables.

During this successful year Marie Gerdon was president. Julius Ghio held the vice presidency, Cynthia Wilson was secretary, and Sue Butterfield was treasurer. Freshman Dick Harrington deserves credit for conducting the mid-day apple sales, and the shop boys for constructing the extra games. The annual dance sponsored by the club which was to have been held April sixth, was postponed, due to the epidemics prevalent at that time, until April twentieth. The dance, under the chairmanship of Norma Williams, was a success.



Robert Jenness--Commuter--His Vehicle.

The SKI TEAM of Rutland High School participated in several ski meets during the winter season. Coach Francis I. Bean arranged for a meet with Woodstock at Pico which we won. At the state meet in Stowe, out of ten teams taking part, we came in a very close second in the first two events. However, due to a lack of jumping experience, we were unable to journey to Lyndon Center for the second half of the meet.

The members held a ski raffle in March. Twenty-five cent chances on skis valued at thirty-one dollars were sold. The much-needed proceeds were used for traveling expenses incurred during the season.



Tom Ross, Clarence Fagan, William Kirby, Merritt Edson, Tom Gillam, Porter Noble, Donald Gillam.





BOND RALLY, December 7, 1944

Do you remember the Pearl Harbor Day bond rallies? Well, this year's was better than ever before.

The Student Council set the quota at \$1,050, or the price of a barrage balloon. They hoped that we would go over, but no one was expecting such spectacular results. First on the program came a WAC, Captain Edwards, who addressed the assembly energetically on the necessity for buying bonds and stamps. Then Mr. Douglas, George Taylor '48, and Chief Electrician's Mate G. Crawford Taylor showed some of the war souvenirs which had been collected for the occasion. Mr. Douglas also demonstrated the use of our own army ordnance.

Then, while the orchestra under Mr. Low played lustily and merrily, the seniors started the buying. Soon Student Council President, Bob Perkins, emerged from the rush, a stunned look of amazement on his face. He announced, "The seniors alone have gone over the quota set for the whole school. We'll have to find something to buy more expensive than a barrage balloon!"

While the rest of the classes were bringing in their share, it was decided that a reconnaissance plane would be the best purchase for the high school. The plane was paid for amply by a total of \$4,144.85, nearly four times the quota originally planned.



BOND RALLY, December 7, 1944



ASSEMBLY

Two movies were shown at the assembly dealing with various phases of the war in the Southwest Pacific area.

Yes, this 1944-45 bond rally was the high school's best, thanks to the efforts of the Student Council, Mr. Douglas, Mr. Low and the orchestra, the guest speakers, and last, but certainly not least, to the whole student body, who made the affair a real success. We might all give ourselves a pat on the back, and still keep on buying.



Presentation of the Wilson Trophy to Room 201 Winner of Boys' Home Room Basketball Tourney.

The basketball team of Room 201, juniors, who won the Wilson Trophy for the home room basketball championship.

Ralph Shangraw, president of Freshman Home Room 15, receiving the ship for the highest number of points in home room competition during the first semester.



Ralph Shangraw--Robert Perkins  
Presentation of the Ship to Home Room 13--Winner of Home Room Competition for first semester.





Geraldine Derby, Carol Carter, Ruth Bootman, Joyce Chadburn, Lois Chadburn, Barbara Harrington, Betty Shappy, Jean Alexander, Beverly Hall, Patricia Minard.

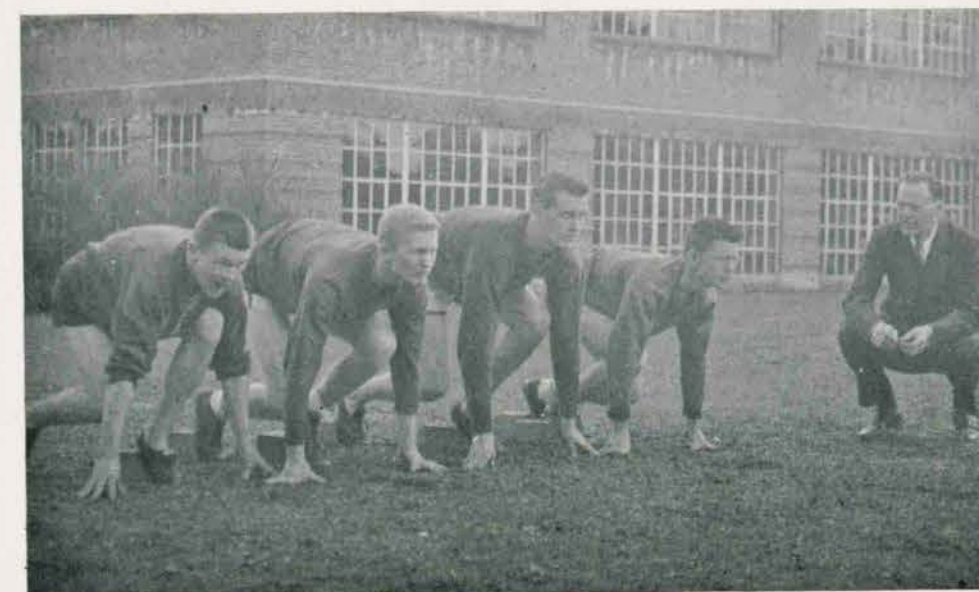
Meeting every second and fourth Monday of the month with their faculty adviser, Miss Vera Perkins, the girls of the HOME ECONOMICS CLUB have spent many worthwhile hours at work for the Red Cross. The club is composed of girls who are interested in Home Economics. This year the girls worked on an afghan for which they donated their own yarn, and knitted squares at their meetings.

During the course of the year they had several purely social gatherings and celebrated Christmas and St. Valentine's Day with parties.

Last fall they had as their speaker Miss Helen Rockwood, of Poultney High School's Home Economics Department, who spoke on the possibilities of a state Home Economics organization. When that possibility became a reality, the girls immediately applied for affiliation with the state club and were accepted.



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*Spring*









Front row: Miss Marie W. Johnson, Faculty Adviser, Patricia Koltonski, Robert Perkins, Secretary-Treasurer, Barbara Pauli, Vice President, Charles Rielle, President, Mary Ann Pratt.  
Second row: Susan Eddy, Alyce Nemara, Marilyn Johnson, Carolyn Johnson, Dorothy Perkins, Cynthia Wilson.

The NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY performed a feat never before duplicated in the history of the Rutland Chapter of the Society by inducting, on April 12th, two sets of twins, one pair from the senior class and the other from the junior class.

The three veterans remaining from last year were Charles Rielle, President; Barbara Pauli, Vice President; and Robert Perkins, Secretary-Treasurer.

New inductees from the senior class were Carolyn and Marilyn Johnson, Patricia Koltonski, Alyce Nemara and Mary Ann Pratt. The Eddy twins, Ruth and Susan, were selected from the juniors, together with Dorothy Perkins and Cynthia Wilson.

The National Honor Society had tournament and game concessions as usual this year, and presented a donation of twenty-five dollars to the Red Cross, besides giving magazine subscriptions to the school library.

The Raider TRACK squad hit the cinder path in fine shape this season, with more interest shown than there's been for several seasons. Unfortunately, the *Talisman's* final deadline was set soon after the preliminary meet with Burlington, on May 12, but it was expected at the time that Coach Howard Douglas' charges would make a good showing for the remainder of the year.

David Molenaar, a four-year veteran, showed well in the sprints. "Boy" Fagan and Rodsell Hart, also seniors, stood out in the mile, while middle distance experts were Bob Kingsbury, Maurice Mintzer, and Harvey Meyer. George Clifford, Bob Perkins, and Francis St. Mary were the best squad men for the hurdles.

Bob Mello, a freshman, starred in the high and broad jumps, as did Donald Sherburne, who also made the sprints his specialty. Bob Perkins and Ralph Kehoe turned in good records for the pole vaults.

Judson Smith was top man of the squad for the shot put and discus with Ralph Kehoe pressing Smith for top honors. The best performances in the javelin throw were provided by Ralph Kehoe and Bill Long.

The schedule for the season:

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Burlington	Here	May 12	59	58	
Lyndon Institute	Here	May 19			
Southern District	Here	May 26			

The State Meet will be held in June at Lyndon Institute.



Front row: Harvey Meyer, David Molenaar, Robert Perkins.

Second row: Newman Rome, John Gagnon, Maurice Mintzer, Jack Miller, Clarence Fagan, Judson Smith, Robert Plumley, Robert Clark.

Third row: Wendall Davis, James Ross, Tom Smith, William Bidgood, William Long, Francis St. Mary, Donald Sherburne, Eddie Godnick, George Ackley.

Fourth row: Richard Paul, Teddy Munsat, Bruce Snyder, John Filippo, Charles Hoag, Robert Kingsbury, Percy King, Richard Moulton, Robert Mello, George Taylor, Walter Lyons, Mr. Howard Douglas, Coach.







Front row: Tom Ross, Ralph Kehoe, Charles Rielle, Donald Walker, Louis Salebra, Roderick Clifford, Clayton Shappy, Richard Fuller.  
Second row: Mr. Lewis F. McKerley, Coach, Joseph Davine, Carleton Laird, Eugene Franzoni, Lawrence Duval, Jack Kelley, James Jasmin, Teddy Corsones.

With six lettermen returning to the squad from last year, the 1945 Raider BASEBALL squad got off to a flying start this season.



Donald Walker, a senior and veteran catcher, was elected captain, and his aggressive leadership did much to spark the team and keep them in the "win" column.

Lou Salebra was the chief man on the mound for the Redmen, with Clayton Shappy and Ralph Kehoe, rounding out the pitching staff.

Kehoe was an able regular on first sack with Larry Duval as his understudy, and Tommy Ross held down second, while the left side of the infield was plugged by Sophomore Laird on third and "Babe" Franzoni at the shortstop post.

Veterans Charlie Rielle and "Rod" Clifford had the addition of Jack Kelly to complete a strong defensive outfield.

Other good men held in reserve were Jimmy Jasmin, Dick Fuller, Lloyd Colenback, and Joe Davine. There were three likely-looking beginners, Dick Davidson, Bill Grace, and Bob Seager.

In four games against good opposition, the Raiders scored 29 runs, while limiting the opposing offense to 1. Unfortunately, the *Talisman* deadline prohibited a more complete coverage of the season's play, but Coach McKerley is counting heavily on the defensive ability of his charges and looks forward confidently to winning a second Rutland County League title.



Front row: Harry Wiggins, Louis Salebra, Robert Plumley, Judson Smith, James Jasmin, Donald Walker, Eugene Franzoni, David Molenaar.  
Second row: Robert Condon, Merritt Edson, Charles Rielle, Clayton Shappy, Maurice Mintzer, Robert Perkins, Ralph Kehoe.  
Third row: Kermit Upton, Rex Sheldon, Richard Fuller, Roderick Clifford, Clarence Fagan, Gordon Ross.  
Fourth row: Guy Chase, Lloyd Colenback, Stratton Corsones, Tom Ross, Rodsell Hart, Bruce Wing, Cyrus Elmore.  
Fifth row: Mr. Leo Keefe, Faculty Adviser, Carleton Laird, Francis St. Mary, Joseph Davine, Teddy Corsones, George McKenzie, Donald Gillam.

This year's VARSITY CLUB was made up of thirty-six members, only ten of whom were members last year. The old members consisted of Jimmy Jasmin, Dave Molenaar, Clayton Shappy, Babe Franzoni, Don Walker, Charlie Rielle, Jud Smith and Harry Wiggins of the Senior Class. John Ferraro, Ralph Kehoe and Tom Ross represented the Junior Class.

The new members this year included the following seniors: Bob Plumley, "Boy" Fagan, Louie Salebra, Dick Fuller, Dana Berg, George McKenzie, Cy Elmore, Maurice Mintzer, Rodsell Hart, Bob Condon, Bob Perkins and Merritt Edson. Juniors included were Rod Clifford, Strattie Corsones, Lloyd Colenback, Frannie St. Mary, Gordie Ross, Donald Gillam, Kermit Upton, and Rex Sheldon. From the Sophomore Class were Ted Corsones, Guy Chase, Bruce Wing, Dick Laird, and Joe Davine.

The Club again sponsored the Rutland High School Invitation Tournament for Freshmen and Sophomore teams. The proceeds from this were handed over to the Athletic Association.

Jimmie Jasmin was president of the Club this year; Ralph Kehoe was vice president; and Eugene Franzoni was secretary-treasurer.



. . . Well, there it is. All, of course, except the advertisements, for we never could have printed what has gone before if we hadn't had Bob Sharp and his busy crew of business board solicitors. You'd better look the ads over; they're really informational.

And we owe our undying gratitude to our guiding lights, our advisers. Speaking of "towers of strength" and "pillars of wisdom," they have been virtually Gibraltars to us, not only advising and helping us, but doing a vast share of the work themselves.

We hope sincerely that you will be satisfied and pleased with this, the sixteenth volume of the *Talisman*, for it is an action picture of the Class of 1945, taken just before it dissolves as a group and goes into that awesome, mysterious thing ahead, known as "The World."

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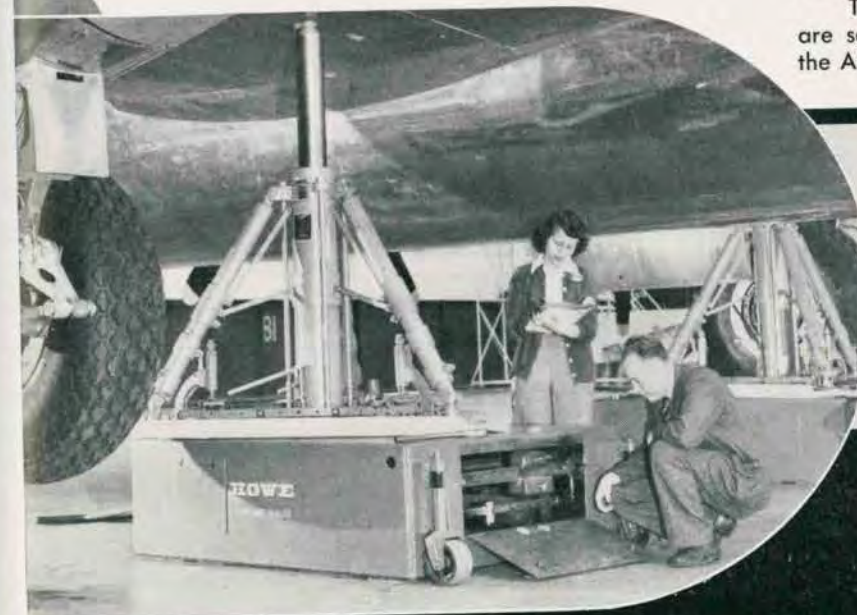
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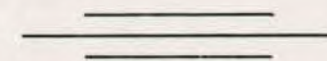
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